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BREAK IN COTTON

Sharp Decline of $2 Per Bale From The Day Before.

REPORT ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

Ravages of Pest Being Successfully Combatted—Theo. H. Price Engineering a Bear Clique—Rumors Denied.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—One of the most remarkable breaks in the history of the New York cotton market occurred today as a result of a special report on the boll weevil situation by the Government entomologist, Dr. Hunter. At the end of the decline cotton for new crop delivery was selling at $2 a bale less than the closing price of Thursday.

The break was marked by panicky liquidation, and excitement seldom equalled except in times of complete demoralization. Within half an hour prices declined fully 35 points; and while the market recovered a few points of the loss, the close was barely steady, the general nervousness of the trading suggesting a thoroughly unsettled state of sentiment.

The decline today was the culmination of a gradually increasing lack of confidence in the stability of prices which nearly reached the 13-cent level earlier in the week.

When the low July condition report was received showing a continuation of hot dry weather in Texas where the crop was supposed to be rapidly deterriorating, bullish interests were disappointed that crop disaster predictions did not create enormous demand for contracts to insure future supplies the selling advancement which started around 12.87 for December early in the week continuing in increasing volume until at the opening this morning December contracts were selling at 12.15.

Upon the publication of the boll weevil statement, indicating that the pest was less threatening this year than last, liquidation reached record breaking proportions and the decline was not checked until December contracts had sold at 11.92, 47 points below the closing figures of the previous night and 95 points ($4.75 per bale) below the high record of last Tuesday.

There was a slight recovery later with December closing at 12.05 bid, a net loss of 34 points for the day.

Rumors of rains in Texas were denied tonight and bulls pointed out that the conditions which have restricted the ravages of the boll weevil have also been unfavorable to the plant in the Southwest. But it is believed that a stronger bear clique has been formed under the leadership of Theodore H. Price and that this clique exerted a strong influence on the day's market and will probably remain a factor in the immediate situation.

SLIDE DELAYS TRAINS

A Complete Tie-Up on Clinch Valley Division of N. & W.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., July 16.—A Times special from Tazewell, Va., tonight says all passenger and freight trains are delayed on the Clinch Valley Division of the Norfolk and Western Railway by a slide near Honaker. Report has it that a rain bordering on a cloud burst occurred in that vicinity this afternoon, and that great damage has been done to crops. Several washouts are reported.

The bond resources of the Treasury Department are ample, declares Secretary MacVeagh in a statement issued at the Treasury yesterday, and even if Congress authorizes three per cent. bonds to cover the entire cost of the Panama Canal less the amount already issued the bonds "will only be issued as required."

OUTLINES.

Two more deaths occurred yesterday at Sylvania, Ga., as a result of the fatal auto accident near that place on Monday night——The assailant of Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, of Roanoke, Va., was caught yesterday and identified by the preacher——The funeral of John Goode, the well known Virginian, who died last Monday, was held yesterday at his home at Bedford City, Va.——W. H. Windle was convicted of an assault on Editor Grist, at Yorkville, S. C., yesterday and given a choice between a jail sentence and a fine of $500.——A sensational break in prices accompanied by almost panic conditions occurred in the cotton market in New York yesterday. December contracts sold down 47 points from Thursday night.——Bradstreet's reports business is fairly good and industry is expanding——The Government entomologist reports that the boll weevil in Texas has been half destroyed by dry weather.——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Spot cotton 45 points lower, closing quiet at 12.50. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red old 1.45 nominal in elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 2 old 81 nominal in elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Oats easy, mixed 57 nominal. Turpentine quiet at 49 1-2. Rosin quiet.

DEMOCRATS WON THE GAME

Congressmen Tired of Tariff Debate Take a Chance at National Sport. Some Classy "Stunts" on Diamond.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 16.—With "Uncle Joe" Cannon looking on and powerless to call the minority to order, or bring in a special rule shutting off base hits, the Democrats of the House of Representatives walloped all sorts of tariff schedules out of the Republicans at American League Park today and won the most famous Congressional baseball game on record by the thrilling score of 26 to 16. The minority wanted to make it 16 to 1, but the Republicans defeated that proposition.

The Democratic victory—the first of the extra session—was followed by a cloud burst. The deluge did not descend until the seven inning battle had ended with the stout members all puffing and groggy from running bases and chasing balls, and the lean members prone on the grass from exhausted energy. The crowd which witnessed the game was equally weary from laughter. The throng included many distinguished officials.

President Taft did not attend—he was at Chevy Chase with Vice President Sherman-playing golf.

More different kinds of base ball were played than ever before were crowded into seven innings. Strange as it may seem, it was not at all bad.

Representative Heffin, of Alabama, playing in one of the outer gardens, reminded one strikingly of "Ty" Cobb. No one ventured to tell Mr. Heffin just why. Once he had a chance to be a hero. The Republicans suddenly came to life in the fifth inning and were scoring eight, or nine or ten runs, when a line fly went winging out into left field straight at Heffin. The portly Alabaman, who played in white flannel trousers with a black silk watch fob dangling from his belt, cast one weather eye at the ball and another at his bare hands, and "ducked." The hit ought to have been good for a home run, but Representative Howland, of Ohio, fell exhausted on the second sack and yelled for somebody to come out and finish the run.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, signed at a tremendous outlay, it was said, failed to live up to his advance notices. He presented a natty appearance in golf trousers, brown stockings and negligee shirt, but he "Caseyed out" twice with two men on bases, got a base on balls, and then in the last half of the seventh, showed a flash of rare speed when he beat out a tiny little infield hit.

The official score looked too much like a House tariff bill coming out of the Senate Committee on Finance to be printed in full. The Republicans stuck to their original line up throughout the game, but the Democrats wore themselves out making ten runs in the second, and after that substitutes frequently were called for.

The nearest to newspaper scorers—old hands at the business—could come to the base hits and errors was to give the Democrats 23 of the former—no jest intended—and five of the latter. The Republicans are credited with 20 safe hits and nine errors.

The safe in the Asheland Savings Bank, Ashland, N. H., was blown open by three robbers early yesterday morning and $500 stolen. The robbers escaped under cover of revolvers, residents having been aroused by explosions.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN COTTON

Excessive Rains and Extreme Heat Great Factor in Bullish Movement During the Week. Supply and Demand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—The week in the cotton market has been one of wild trading, of sharp set-backs and of spirited rallies. The bullish sentiment on the whole is as pronounced as ever. This is due largely to the fact that day after day, over large sections of Texas, maximum temperatures have been anywhere from 100 to 107 and that there has been practically no break in the drouth.

It is some weeks since good rains fell in Texas. In Oklahoma also the weather has been generally dry and the maximum temperatures have been as high as 100 to 108. Further rains have fallen in the section east of the Mississippi, where dry weather is needed in order to enable planters to clean the fields, already in some cases, it is said, badly in the grass.

The Liverpool market has at times shown strength, which has helped to fan the flame of wild speculation here. So have the Southern markets. It is to be observed, however, that the trading even on the most excited days has seldom been even half as large as in the feverish days of the Sully deal of 1903-04. Still it was felt at one time that the pace even without the furious trading which helped to make Sully's regime lurid was getting too fast. Therefore enormous liquidation ensued. In two days there was a reac-

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TAFT ON REVISION

President's Stands by Platform Pledge on Tariff Question.

FAVORS DOWNWARD REVISION

Explains His Position and Declares He is Not Committed to the Principal of Free Raw Material—Conferees.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 16.—All doubt as to where President Taft stands with regard to the downward revision of the tariff was swept away today when a statement was given out at the White House setting forth in detail what the President had to say to 23 Republican members of Congress who called to protest against putting raw material on the free list.

The President declares that the Republican party is committed to a downward revision; that he has never had any other idea of the Chicago platform and that he personally has promised a downward revision to the people.

This statement is interpreted in some quarters here tonight as a direct notification to the conferees on the tariff bill that if the measures they finally agree upon does not constitute a material reduction in specific duties, the President will veto it.

The story of the conference is outlined in the White House statement, in the third person, which follows:

"Mr. Young, of Michigan, opposed free ore; Mr. Mondell opposed free coal and reciprocity with Canada, and free hides; each on the ground that the policy would injure the interests of his State, and a discussion was participated in by other representatives who urged that the doctrine of free raw material was not a Republican doctrine.

"The President replied that he was not committed to the principle of free raw material; but that he was committed to the principle of a downward revision of the tariff, which he had promised, and that he was obliged to look at the matter, not from the standpoint of any particular district but from the standpoint of responsibility for the entire Republican party. He said the question in each case was a question of fact, to be determined by evidence as to whether the present duty was needed for protection or whether the rate was excessive, so that a downward revision or putting the article on the free list would not injure the industry.

"He repeated the platform of the Republican party and said he had always understood that it meant a downward revision in many instances, though perhaps in some few instances an increase might be needed; that he reached this construction of the platform on what he understood to be the principle of protection and its justification, namely, that after an industry was protected by a duty equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production in this country, including a fair profit to the manufacturer, the energy and enterprise of American business men and capitalists, the effectiveness of American labor and the ingenuity of American inventors under the impulse of competition behind the tariff wall, would reduce the cost of production, and that, with the reduction of the cost of production, the tariff rate would become unnecessarily high and ought to be reduced. This was the normal operation of the tariff as claimed by the defenders of the protective system—not in every case, but as a general rule—that of course a revision of the tariff could not be perfect, must have defects and inconsistencies; but in so-far as his influence went, when called upon to act in connection with legislation it will be thrown in the direction of performing the promises of the party as he understood them; and that if iron ore and oil and coal and hides did not need protection, and that the conditions were such as to enable the ore producers and the oil producers and the coal producers and producers of hides to compete successfully, without reduction of wages, with the producers from abroad, then they did not need a duty and their articles should go on the free list. It was a question of fact which he hoped to make up his mind with respect to, on such evidence as was available to him in order to carry out what he understood to be the promises of the party to the whole people.

"He said he felt that his position as the titular head of the Republican party and as President, with the whole people as his constituency, gave him a somewhat broader point of view than that of a single member of Congress in respect to articles produced in his district. He felt strongly the call of the country for a downward revision within the limitations of the protective principle and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well as in the interests of the party as of the country."

John S. Sullivan, a prominent business man and his daughter were killed by lightning near Winnsboro, La., yesterday while they were returning from a picnic.

SHAH DETHRONED

The Nationalists Proclaimed Prince Mirza Ruler of Persia.

FLED TO RUSSION LEGATION

All Has Taken Refuge to Protect Himself—Action Followed Defeat of Royalists and Immense Crowd Honors Ruler.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Teheran, July 16.—Mohamed Ali, Shah of Persia, was dethroned today and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed Shah by the National Assembly, composed of the chief Mujtehids and the leaders of the Nationalist forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in Parliament Square.

Mohamed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian Summer legation at Zerzende, where he is under the protection of detachments of cossacks and Sepoys attached to the Zerzende by the Russian and British diplomatic representatives.

The new Shah is yet in his minority and Azad Ul Mulk, head of the Kajar family, has been appointed regent.

Sipahdar, one of the most active leaders of the movement, has taken office as Minister of War and Governor of Teheran.

Gen. Liakhoff, through whose negotiations with the Nationalists the surrender was effected, was escorted this afternoon by mounted Bakhtiari riflemen to the Parliament building and was greeted with loud applause by the people. He was informed that he might remain temporarily in charge of the Cossacks provided he stricely obeyed the orders of the War minister. The shops and private houses occupied by the Shah's soldiers have been plundered.

With the exception of desultory firing by a handful of loyal Kakhtiaris in a lane near the British Legation, Teheran is quiet tonight. The townspeople are taking quite calmly the sudden change in rulers, while the Nationalists are resting, after four days of incessant fighting, in the streets of a strange town.

The Shah's decision to place himself under Russian protection was by no means a sudden one. He secured Russia's consent to receive him the day the Nationalists entered Teheran, but made no move until the troops guarding his place at Baghshah, near Teheran, were forced to retreat to Sultanatabad.

Sipahdar, who is wounded, will be taken to the British legation where already there are a large number of refugees, including several Russians.

The provisional government displays the utmost confidence and declares that the monarchy will remain, but under a new Shah.

No decision has been reached as to the disposition of the dethroned monarch, but it is probable that he will be banished and sent out of the country under a Russian escort.

The Shah is 12 years of age. Arrangements have been made to send him to England to be educated.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Trade is Fairly Good and Industry Expanding.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Despite irregularities in crop and weather conditions, mid-summer influences in trade and industry and conservatism in placing orders ahead, business is of fairly good volume for the season of the year and shows a perceptible steady advance toward normal proportions. In retail trade clearance sales are universal. Wholesale trade for immediate delivery and jobbing business in Summer goods is of light volume.

There are increasing evidences that advancing prices, as, for instance, cotton goods, are causing some hesitation among buyers for the future. Industry seems to be expanding.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 15 were 206 against 182 last week and 215 in the like week of 1908.

Wheat, including flour experts from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 15 aggregate 1,468,108 bushels against 1,412,613 last week and 1,482,136 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 100,163 bushels against 47,618 last week and 72,241 in 1908.

DISPATCHERS QUIT TODAY.

National Railways of Mexico Having Serious Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, July 16.—Facing the certainty that at least a portion of the despatchers of the road will desert their keys at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, officials of the National Railways of Mexico declare that they have the strike broken before it has begun. They say trains will run on scheduled time with competent despatchers at the keys. The despatchers declare that the road will have practically no competent men despatching the trains tomorrow.

PITTSBURG STEEL STRIKE

Situation Growing More Grave at Pressed Steel Car Plant—Nine Nationalities Represented at Meeting Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, July 16.—"Shoot to kill if a man reaches for a gun," is the order under which the members of the State constabulary are working this morning at Schoonville at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, owing to the increasing gravity of the strike situation.

The first serious attempt to effect organization was made by the strikers at a meeting yesterday. Nine nationalities were represented and a committeeman was appointed from each race.

At 9:30 the groups of idle workmen had increased to such an extent that an order was given to clear the streets. The constabulary scattered the strikers in all directions. Little resistance was offered by the strikers, but later when the troopers were returning to the mill they were showered with bricks. The bombardment lasted but a few minutes. Several police were slightly hurt.

The number injured as the result of the disorders last night and today will total close to 50. At one time fully 10,000 men, women and childen gathered at the large gate of the works. Stones were thrown into the stockade and the foreignes opened fire upon the police inside. Suddenly the big gate swung back and 25 troopers, firing their carbines in the air, rode into the assembled multitude at full speed. For a while the air was filled with the screams and curses of the strikers and their sympathizers while the crack of guns spread terror.

A monster mass meeting attended by over 10,000 strikers and sympathizers, is being held at McKees Rocks. The authorities are maintaining strict surveilance over the meeting for the purpose of preventing deliverance of addresses that might further excite strikers. Another strike occurred this morning at the Standard Steel Car plant at Lyndora, near here, of 3,000 employed, 250 quit work and it is said that the balance will also go out.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

London Dispatches Indicate Fearful Loss of Life.

London, Eng., July 16.—Special dispatches from Athens say that 300 persons were killed or injured by an earthquake yesterday in the province of Elis, in Southern Greece.

The damage to property was also very great. Hot water is flowing today from many springs in the stricken district, while the water in rivers and brooks has turned a reddish color.

The earthquake demolished 400 houses in the village of Havari. Thirty lives were lost at this point and a number injured. Neighboring villages suffered greatly, all houses of Amalaiva being rendered uninhabitable. Outside of Havari few lives were lost.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 16.—A sharp earth tremor was felt here at 1:28 o'clock this morning. It shook some buildings but no damage was done so far as is known.

Lisbon, July 16.—A severe earth shock was experienced last night at Benavente, seaport 27 miles northeast of Lisbon. The population was thrown into panic, but the damage is slight.

The Standard Oil Company announced yesterday a reduction in refined oil of 15 cents the hundred gallons.

DAY'S AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Test Suit on Validity of State Bonds Argued—Cases in Wake Superior Court—Charters by Secretary of State—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—The suit to test the validity of the State bonds was argued today in the Superior Court before Judge W. R. Allen by Attorney General Bickett for the State and Womack & Pace for the purchasers of the bonds, the Raleigh Savings Bank. Judge Allen reserved his ruling in the case which will be taken to the Supreme Court in any event.

The Attorney General renders an opinion that it is the duty of the sheriffs of counties and the chiefs of the police in towns to make arrests for all violations of the automobile law within their jurisdictions. The Secretary of State says many machines are being operated in violation of the law and there must be rigid enforcement; that one or two arrests in each locality will bring about the desired result.

The trial of Hannah Harris for her life in Wake Superior Court began this afternoon on the charge of slipping into the Hillsboro street residence of A. Dughi, a prominent Italian merchant here, and attempting to kill Mrs. Caswell, the housekeeper because she blamed her with the loss of her position as cook. The attempted assassination was about midnight when the housekeeper was alone in the house. Her throat was cut with a razor. Only

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GAMES RAINED OUT

Only Goldsboro and Fayetteville Able to Play Yesterday Afternoon.

NO-HIT GAME BY OTIS

Score Was One to Naught—Doubleheader on Local Grounds Today. Interesting Gossip of the League.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington-Rocky Mount, rain.
Fayetteville 0, Goldsboro 1.
Raleigh-Wilson, rain.

Games Today.
Rocky Mount at Wilmington.
Fayetteville at Goldsboro.
Wilson at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	29	20	.592
Raleigh	27	21	.563
Wilson	26	21	.553
Wilmington	26	25	.510
Fayetteville	19	26	.422
Rocky Mount	16	30	.348

With the exception of Fayetteville at Goldsboro all the games in the Eastern Carolina League were rained out yesterday afternoon and doubleheaders will be in order today. The Fayetteville-Goldsboro game was a one to nothing affair in favor of the Giants, Pitcher Harry Otis allowing the Highlanders not a single hit.

There was much disappointment among the fans in Wilmington that old Ju. Plu. interfered with the argument with the Railroaders yesterday afternoon, this having been the first game postponed on account of rain on the local grounds this season. To make up for the difference Manager Gwaltney announces that there will be a double-header this afternoon at the Park, the first game being called at 3 o'clock. Griffin, the new pitcher from Augusta, Ga., and the Agile Ashton, will do the honors for the Sailors while "Big Chief" Thorpe and Fitzpatrick will toe the slab for the Railroaders. The two games at the price of one admission should serve to draw the largest patronage of the season.

Otis' Great Game.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 16.—Harry Otis, the Giant twirler who has won an enviable reputation in the Eastern Carolina League and who was sold yesterday to the Cleveland club of the American League, added more laurels to his crown today by shutting the "Highlanders" out without a shadow of a hit in nine innings of as pretty ball as has ever been played here. He struck out 10 of the 28 batsmeu who faced him and issued only one pass. Streaser was the only "Highlander" who could hit the ball outside of the diamond and Giants Doak and Sharpe were careful not to let those two look like hard chances. Score:

Goldsboro	..	..	..	..	..	..	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Fayetteville	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Otis and Fulton; Hallman and Galvin; time 1:18; umpire Cook; attendance 800.

Some General Notes.

At the meeting of the League in Wilson Thursday night, it was decided that the morning games of the 5th of July should not count in the percentage column of the clubs. The protested game between Goldsboro and Raleigh will have to be played over according to the decision of President Washington. Colonel Tom Washington and Mrs. Washington having gone for a sojourn in the mountains, Vice President Horace Kings, of the Goldsboro Club, will act as president until he returns.

The Raleigh Times dopist is quite correct in the following: "Thirty-four innings without being scored on is what Fully has done in the last four games, and he was working against the two leading clubs in all four games. The best in the league without a doubt."

Says the Wake Forest Bulletin: "The trustees at their annual meeting engaged Director J. Richard Crozier of the department of physical culture, for all his time at an increased salary. He has been manager and captain of the Raleigh baseball club the present Summer."

NINE-HOUR DAY.

Result of Conference With Seaboard Officials Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., July 16.—Announcement is made today that committees representing the employes of the Seaboard Air Line, which have been in Portsmouth, Va., conferring with the general officials of the system, have secured the desired concession of a uniform nine-hour workday on that road. They are still at work on the adjustment of the mechanical wage scale.

The new State sanitarium of tuberculosis was opened to receive patients after an inspection by the State Board of Health at Roanoke, Va., yesterday. Members of the board were the first passengers to travel on a new railroad running from Salem to Catawba Valley, a distance of ten miles. The sanitarium property was formerly Roanoke Red Sulphur Spring.

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MR. WALTERS LIBERAL SUBSCRIBER.

The New York Tribune recently gave illustrations of the recently completed home of the American Academy in Rome and published a synopsis of the report of Mr. Frank D. Millet, the secretary of the institution, recently submitted to the Academy's board of trustees, of which Mr. Charles F. McKim is president. The Tribune in its reference to the Academy and the plan to raise for it an endowment of $1,000,000, notes that among its liberal supporters is Mr. Henry Walters, of Baltimore and Wilmington. Says the Tribune'

"It was through the munificence of Henry Walters, a trustee, that the Academy was enabled to obtain the permanent home which it now occupies, the Villa Mirafiori, one of the beautiful residences of the Via Nomentana, near the Porta Pia. This property, with its spacious buildings and grounds, is well adapted to receive an artistic fraternity, offering the seclusion essential to profitable study, while situated in the centre of a city filled with classic traditions and associations and containing masterpieces of all the arts.

"The $1,000,000 endowment fund was started on a basis of ten subscriptions of $100,000 each, and it is expected that as soon as the amount subscribed reaches $900,000 the last $100,000 needed will be quickly forthcoming. So far subscriptions of $100,000 each have been received from J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Walters, William K. Vanderbilt, James Stillman, Henry C. Frick and Harvard University through Henry L. Higginson. Yale University, Columbia University, the University of Chicago and the Society of Beaux Arts Architects are also making efforts to raise $100,000 each."

The American Academy in Rome is exceedingly fortunate in having such a coterie of strong friends, several of whom are not only benefactors in a financial way but who are foremost among American lovers and promoters of Art. Messrs. Walters and Morgan especially have taken a deep interest in Art, past and present, and probably there are not in this country two men who are better qualified to appreciate the works of the masters and of the artists now acquiring fame. The American Academy in Rome is incorporated by the government of the United States. The academic course is post-graduate. The benefits that have resulted to France, Germany, Spain and other nations through their establishment of schols of art in Rome are held to justify the conviction that like or greater benefits will be secured to the United States through the foundation of a similar national institution.

A number of artists engaged upon the work of the World's Fair at Chicago established in 1894 the American School of Architecture in Rome. Their object was to enable American students of architecture, who had passed with honor through leading technical schools, or who had been equally qualified by private instruction, to develop their powers more fully under the most favorable conditions of direction and environment. The students were selected by competition, and the school was supported by the artists referred to and their friends. The enthusiasm of the students and the rapid improvement in their work convinced those who were interested that the scope of the school should be made broader and should include the allied arts of sculpture and painting. To this end, representative sculptors, painters and architects, with other persons interested in the subject, decided in 1897 to found, on the lines of the French Academy in Rome, a school which should be open to American students of sculpture, painting and music, as well as architecture.

The work of the academy is declared to have justified its existence. It is an established institution, working along the same lines and for the same end with the French Academy. As it is now recognized as a public institution, the trustees decided to hake an appeal for funds to maintain it and place it on a permanent footing which will give it the dignity and the character befitting its purpose and its reputation.

The chief end of the academy is not to afford exceptional advantages to a few chosen students, but rather to help to raise the standard of art education in the United States. Students who are admitted in competitive examination for $1,000 scholarships, are required to spend a portion of each year in the study of the great masterpieces that are to be found in Italy outside of Rome, in Sicily, in Greece and in other countries.

Mr. Walters, along with other notable men known both in America and Europe, is a member of the board of trustees of the Academy, and it is difficult to conceive the immense results that our country is to reap in the development of art and technical education throughout the United States.

BAD REPUBLICAN SPECIMEN.

Congressman Cowles, one of the three Republicans elected from North Carolina in the last election, furnishes evidence of the horrible mistake of a people in a proud State like North Carolina in choosing such misrepresentatives over the true and loyal sons of their State. Mr. Cowles is now occupying the attitude of a fool in his own party and is the butt of Democratic onslaught on account of a bill which he has introduced in the House at Washington.

In brief, Representative Cowles' bill is to restore the vicious and partisan Reconstruction acts and measures to control elections in the South. The result is that he has been unmercifully scored by the Democratic press and generally condemned by Republicans. He has attempted to explain that he has been misrepresented, but the Raleigh News and Observer neatly punctures his explanations and puts him in a hole where he can hopelessly flounder.

As a part of his excuse he declares that "with no State or Federal statute to punish election thieves, we are at the mercy of unscrupulous and dishonest election officers, and a fair election cannot be held." As a poser for this bad specimen of North Carolina Republicanism, the News and Observer says:

"The election of three Republican Congressmen in North Carolina last November and the gain in the Republican vote makes the claim that "a fair election cannot be had.' ridiculously absurd. Mr. Cowles cannot fool anybody either in North Carolina or in the Republic by such a transparent slander of the people he is now misrepresenting. His statement that there are 'no State or Federal statutes to punish election thieves' shows he has not read the North Carolina statutes."

The Raleigh paper then quotes for Mr. Cowles' information extracts from the laws of North Carolina, under which violations of the election laws are made crimes and are severely punishable.

The Republicans even are shocked at the lack of sense and judgment displayed by Mr. Cowles and in Washington on Thursday a well known State Republican said this to Mr. T. J. Pence, the News and Observer's correspondent at the National Capital:

"Charlie Cowles has played hell with the Republican party in North Carolina. Just about the time we thought he had things going good, he comes along and throws the fat in the fire by introducing an old Reconstruction measure that has no earthly chance of passing. He has made a mistake, the damage of which he cannot repair. It is too late to make a correction of this error, which leaves us in a bad hole. Our other Congressmen, Grant and Morehead, have got too much sense to be caught in any such trap, and they will never give their approval to this Cowles measure, which ought to be repudiated by every Republican in North Carolina, who really desires to see the party carry the State."

Of course, Congress will pay no attention to Cowles any more than it has to the rampant and rantankerous Crumpacker, of Indiana, who ever and anon bobs up with a "force bill." Cowles has made a sorry spectacle of himself—a native North Carolinian voluntarily and deliberately putting himself in the class of the Crumpackers and political asses.

Harry K. Thaw, who went his route and landed in a lunatic asylum, declares that he was not crazy when he killed Stanford White. Now that Evelyn has testified against him and evidently turned her back on him, Harry ought to realize by this time that there is not much difference between acting the fool and being crazy.

Harry K. Thaw is having a hearing to test his saneness before a court which no doubt once labored under the delusion that a Republican Congress would revise the tariff downward.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "A North Carolina man says the world is flat and he can prove it. Perhaps he thinks it fell flat after prohibition." Well, maybe it does seem flat to an Old Rounder.

Revenue officers in Georgia boast that during the fiscal year just ended they captured and destroyed 616 illicit distilleries. The Georgians who look on this as vandalism will please assume an air of resignation.

The Lee County News, of Sanford, boasts that the town has a pretty new ice wagon. However, it won't take the place of the old "water wagon."

Let Congressman Charlie Cowles alone. It is the mutton-headed variety of the likes of him that make Republicanism odious in North Carolina.

Roosevelt has shot about everything he can find in Africa. When he comes back home he can shoot the chute.

"Mr. Taft still has Congress on his hands," observes the Raleigh News and Observer. No doubt he feels like washing his hands.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Democratic Senators are at least in a position to retort that the Republicans haven't left them enough of the Denver platform to stand on.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—The man who asked a married man whether his summer trip would be a pleasure trip, or would he take his wife along, sprung the old problem of how to spend a vacation.—Atlanta Journal.

—Some of the papers in Alabama who favored prohibition are coming in for rounds of abuse from prohibitionists because they haven't sympathized with the extremists who are belittling the Supreme Court. There is danger in raidcalism at either extreme of this question.—Chattanooga Times.

—Says Senator Stone: "You are appropriating planks in the Democratic platform." Senator Brown replies: "Doesn't the Senator understand that if there is anything good in the Democratic platform, and the people are to get the benefit of it, somebody must appropriate it?" Some one laughed and that ended the matter.—Charleston News and Courier.

—What is going to happen next? Here is Col. Watterson, the champion free trader of the country, coming out and declaring that Bailey Simmons and the others have saved the country by their votes on the tariff. It appears that the venerable editor of the Courier-Journal had been criticising them, but after more mature deliberation and investigation he comes forward and begs pardon and sues for peace.—Greensboro Record.

—We published yesterday Judge Clark's suggestion that Fayetteville place portraits of Flora MacDonald and Lafayette in the old Town Hall. This should be done, and, we believe, will be done in the near future. But the paintings should be by painters of recognized standing—we mean, recognized as painters out in "the great world." The English, whose portrait painters are held to be the best, do not look with favor upon American art in this direction, as a rule; and it must be confessed, if one is to judge from most of the portraits at our State capital, that they are right. Nevertheless, there are some first rate portrait painters in America, and we should do nothing until we are able to employ one of this kind.—Fayetteville Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Edyth—Jack said I was made to kiss. Mayme—A diplomatic way of referring to your turned-up nose, wasn't it?

—"I thought you and Mrs. Brown were the best of friends." "We were, until we rented a Summer cottage together."—Detroit Free Press.

—"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the wise guy. "Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

—So you think every patroit has a more or less clearly defined ambition to hold public office?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "As as rule, patriots may be divided into two classes—the appointed and the disappointed."—Washington Star.

—"So you're not lynching train robbers any more?" "Nope," answered Piute Pete. "Crimson Gulch is tired of small game. We read of a Wall street feller that helped himself to an entire railroad—tracks, rolling stock, freight, passengers and all. We're layin' for him."

—Lillington, July 15.—Sheriff J. B. Lanier and Deputy John Green made a raid on the blockaders, Johnsville township, Harnett county, and captured a well equipped copper whiskey still, which was warm as if it had just been used. He captured the outfit and took it here with him. Evidently they intended to make a large quantity of white lightning in the near future. There were about 600 gallons of beer, one barrel of concentrated potash, about 110 gallons of blackberry juice and a pot of poke root and evory, and a lot of spanish root. The still was located about 27 miles northwest of Lillington, and from what was found, it was being operated by an old hand at the business. No one was captured, but the still was supposed to belong to a white man and was operated by a negro employed for the purpose. Sheriff Lanier says there are several other stills in operation in that neighborhood and he will seize them at an opportune time. It has been reported that it was dangerous for officers to interfere with the whiskey business in that section. One man has been shot and wounded in the same neighborhood for hunting stills. This is the fourth still Sheriff Lanier has taken in recently and the people highly commend him for his success.

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By ELBERT T. BENTLEY.

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"There's a letter for you in the box, Billy," said the farmer. "Somepin important, I reckon."

Billy Andrews, a young farm hand, threw down a pitchfork with which he had been tossing hay on to a wagon, went to a rural delivery box on the road and took out a letter. The printing referred to was the firm name and address of Cleaver, Cuttle & Crane, attorneys at law. The letter stated that William Henderson, Billy's uncle, had died and before his death had executed an instrument giving his nephew, who had been named for him, a farm worth $10,000. The deed was deposited in a safety deposit company's vault in the city. The key to the box was at the attorneys' office, and Billy could have it by calling for it the next day at 3 p. m.

Obtaining leave to go to the city at the appointed time, Billy put on his store suit, took a train and in an hour was in the office of Cleaver, Cuttle & Crane. Mr. Crane received him and read him the document by which the farm was conveyed. It was a very singular paper. The box at the deposit company was one usually rented to business partners. It had a double combination lock, one-half of the combination being known to one partner and the other half to the other, so that it could only be opened when both were present. Mr. Henderson had given $10,000 in bonds to another person, and, for the sake of economy, so said the instrument, had deposited the deed and the bonds together in one of these double combination boxes. It was specified that either party should go at the other's call to assist in opening the box. Mr. Crane had notified the other party to be at the deposit company's vaults at 4 o'clock that day.

This economical arrangement was certainly very well devised, though Mr. Henderson had not been a money saver, and it seemed singular that he should so suddenly have shown such a disposition. Mr. Crane sent a clerk with Billy to the vaults, and the young farmer was shown into a parlor and asked to wait a few minutes. He spent them wondering what the "other fellow" looked like—if he were a farmer or a city chap. While he was conjecturing the door opened and the custodian ushered in as pretty a country girl of eighteen or thereabouts as Billy had ever seen. She was Lucy Miller, the owner of the bonds.

"I will take you two," said the custodian, "to your box and show you the process of opening it."

Opening several doors composed of steel bars and several more of solid metal, he took them into a place where boxes were ranged in profusion. Turning a key in the lock of their box, the custodian opened a small, thick door and exposed a knob. He gave Billy a series of numbers and showed him how to turn the knob. Then he supplied Miss Miller with similar information. The joint owners of the box were occupied casting sly glances at each other, and it required several lessons to enable them to get at their respective treasures. When the box was finally opened each took a look at the contents. They expressed themselves satisfied, exchanged addresses and departed.

In a couple of days Lucy Miller received a note from Billy saying the whole matter had been such a surprise to him that he had not even thought to notice the location of his farm. Would she mind meeting him again at an appointed time? Of course she consented—she was obliged to consent—and four days after the first opening there was a second one. Then Lucy wrote that some one had asked her if her bonds were "registered" or "coupon," and she didn't know. She would like him to help her unlock the box.

During the second week of the joint ownership the box was opened four times. On the fourth Billy told the custodian that he needn't trouble himself to come with them to the box since they now understood the opening process perfectly. The custodian smiled and reminded Billy that he had certain unlocking to do himself. When they left the office Billy looked wistfully at a leather covered sofa in the parlor, wishing he and Lucy could sit there awhile together, but the deposit company was a place of business and nothing else. However, when Lucy wished to cut her coupons Billy was permitted to go into a little 4 by 6 compartment with her while she did the clipping.

Billy wished to take possession of his farm, but had no money for live stock or farming implements. This suggested Lucy's goods. He couldn't steal them if he wanted to, which he didn't, for both Lucy and the custodian were present when they were open to him. Besides, what would he do on the farm alone? He wouldn't think of running it without woman's help.

One day Billy got a note from the manager of the deposit company that the partnership box had been rented for only three months and the term was about to expire. Billy and Lucy could not have it for another term for the reason that their visits to their box were so frequent that it took up too much of the custodian's time.

On receipt of this letter Billy went to the address Lucy Miller had given him, and before he left her they were married and went to live on Billy's farm.

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Here is a story I rescued from some old family papers that had not been overhauled in half a century. I have reconstructed it from its original letter form, preserving the first person in which it was written:

I came to New Orleans in 1845 from France. I was sitting one evening, soon after my arrival, in a cafe when an elderly man, about fifty-five I think, stepped up to me and with a broad southern accent said, "You are M. Desmounes of Paris, I believe, suh."

"I am and at your service, monsieur."

"I am a stranger in the city, suh. I am a planter from the interior of the state. I desire the services of some one familiar with the code duello and have been told that you have officiated on several occasions at meetings among gentlemen. If it would not be too much to ask, suh, I would like you to act fo' me in an affair of hona', suh."

He was a typical Louisiana planter of the period, but withal having a soldierly bearing—tall, erect and with grizzly gray hair.

"I shall be happy to serve you, monsieur. But I should like to know something about the case."

"Certainly, suh. My opponent declared publicly that General Jackson at the battle of New O'leans used cotton bales fo' breastwo'ks. I told him that he was mistaken. He persisted. I gave him the lie. He challenged me."

I was surprised. I had not then learned of the various methods among gentlemen in vogue in the city of picking a quarrel which was based on another cause.

"Were you right?" I asked.

"Certainly, suh! I was present at the battle, suh."

"And who is your opponent?"

"Camille Trudeau, suh."

"Camille Trudeau! Is he here? Why, my dear sir, he has been out twenty times and always killed or winged his man."

"So I have heard, suh."

After a failure to induce Captain St. Leger—the name he gave me—to find a way out of the difficulty, I consented to act for him. His opponent's second informed me that his principal, who was twenty-five years younger than St. Leger, would not kill the captain if he could possibly help it. St. Leger, as the challenged party, selected pistols and a ground under the levee a few miles north of the city. We proceeded thither at daybreak the next morning. I noticed that the captain stepped from his carriage gingerly and walked on to the ground with a slight limp. There also seemed to be something the matter with his left arm.

We placed the contestants thirty paces apart. The captain told me that he was a poor shot and named the distance himself. They fired at the drop of a hat. Trudeau was unharmed. St. Leger received a ball in the leg that nearly knocked him over. But he maintained his balance and awaited the signal for another round. Trudeau looked surprised. He had aimed at the captain's leg just below the knee and knew that he had placed his bullet there. Such a stroke should be sufficient to put any man out of the fight. We endeavored to induce the old man to withdraw, but he would not hear of it.

Just before the next signal I saw Trudeau looking at his opponent's right arm, as if he intended to shatter it. I was not surprised that he changed his intention, for he could not carry it out without killing his man. When the shots rang out Trudeau was still unharmed. St. Leger's left arm swayed and then hung limp. He stood as steady as ever.

Trudeau turned pale. Was he to continue to put holes in his adversary's members without any perceptible injury? I confess I was puzzled. Trudeau appeared to be rattled. The captain's shots had been drawing closer to him, and this doubtless had an effect upon his nerve.

St. Leger insisted on another round. When their hands were raised for the next shot I thought I noticed a slight tremor at the muzzle of Trudeau's pistol. The captain's face was a study. It showed plainly that this time he was determined to kill his opponent and showed, further, great confidence in his ability to do so. I believe Trudeau considered that his own life depended on taking his opponent's. But his nerve had gone, and he looked anxious. The captain stood straight as a ramrod on his wounded leg, which he had not permitted the surgeon to examine and on which no blood was visible. I looked to see it oozing from under his pantaloons where they were strapped over his boot, but looked in vain.

At the next fire Trudeau's bullet knocked St. Leger's pistol out of his hand, glanced and buried itself in a tree. Trudeau fell with a hole in the center of his forehead. The others present, except myself, ran to Trudeau. I started for St. Leger, but was surprised to see him walk to the carriage with no more impediment than his usual limp. He told me to get in, and we drove away.

"Your leg, captain, and your arm!" I exclaimed.

"What about them?"

"The wounds."

"I lost my right leg and my left arm at the battle of New O'leans, suh."

Trudeau had been firing into wood. It cost him his life. I learned afterward that when Trudeau had first come from Paris he had selected Captain St. Leger's only son for a target on which to make a display of his skill.

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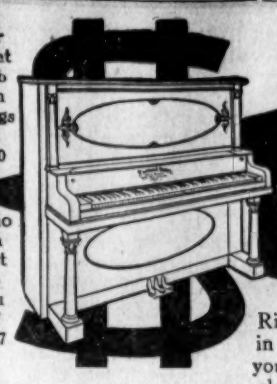

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Wilmington, N. C., July 17, 1909.

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Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.06; for the month, 1.64 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 5.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in west, showers in east portion Saturday; Sunday fair; light west winds.

Port Calendar—July 17.

Sun Rises.....4:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:15 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 8:16 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:16 P. M.

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—Miss Ida Cook, of Atlanta, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough.

—Mr. Frank Everett, of Maxton, is a guest of his brother, Mr. Laurence Everett, on Wrightsville Sound.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooper and family, of Charlotte, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Duncan McEachern has gone to New York and Washington on a business trip. He expects to return next week.

—Misses Annie Lee and Linda May Ward, of Florence, S. C., are visiting at the residence of their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Willson, on Nun street.

—Mrs. S. K. DeVany and little daughter, Marilyn, have returned after a very pleasant visit to friends at Florence, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King have returned home, after a visit to relatives, and are residing at No. 510 North Fourth street.

—The arrivals at The Orton on the late trains last night numbered 27, most of whom will go to Wrightsville Beach today.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were Alex. Newton, Kenansville; J. O. Armons, and J. H. Maxwell, Whiteville; Wm. E. Harper, Southport.

—Mr. W. J. Henning, editor of the Augusta, Ga., Herald, one of the best afternoon newspapers in the South, is spending several days in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, the guest of his daughter.

—Dr. Joseph Akerman was called to South Carolina, near Greenville, a few days ago on account of the illness of one of his children. Mrs. Akerman and children were visiting there when the little one became ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and little daughter, Mary Evelyn, left last night for Jackson, Minn., to visit relatives and friends. En route they will visit relatives in Washington, Baltimore and Chicago. They will return about the 15th of August.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: United States Marshal Claudius Dockery, Raleigh; Mrs. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Julian Price, Greensboro; C. M. Setzer, Charlotte; Geo. H. Nash, Durham; C. W. Lewis and E. K. Bowden, Newbern.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson and Misses Olive and Margie Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., who have been guests at the Seashore Hotel for the past week, were called home yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Robertson's mother.

—Rev. C. H. Sweet, of Dowling Park, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday and will conduct services Sunday at the Christian Advent Church, of Wilmington. While in the city he is a guest at the home of Mr. R. P. McClammy, on South Front street.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bun, of Wilmington, were among the guests registered at the Selwyn yesterday.——Col. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman and children left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time at the Seashore hotel.——Misses Polly and Ruth Shannonhouse have returned from Wrightsville, where they spent some time. The rest of the party will remain on the coast a week longer."

BRUNSWICK INSTITUTE

Sunday School Gathering Will be Attended by Many.

A Sunday school convention will be in progress at New Hope church in Brunswick county next Wednesday, and will be attended by pastors of the Wilmington Presbyterian churches, who will take part in the exercises and a number of people from the county. It is expected to be a large gathering and much interest is being taken.

Those who will attend from here are Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First church; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. M. Plowden, evangelist. They will leave Wilmington on Tuesday afternoon on the steamer Whitlock.

If Tired, Restless, Nervous, Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

It quiets and strengthens the nerves and brain, and induces refreshing sleep.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., will preach at Wrightsville Beach chapel Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

—On account of the inclement weather yesterday the outing of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. to Carolina Beach was postponed until next Wednesday.

—An excursion will be operated to this city from Fayetteville on Tuesday, July 27th, by Thomas H. Knight, the well known excursion manager of this city. It will be a one-day trip and a large crowd is expected.

—A. H. Lamb, colored, a hackman for Ormsby & Westbrook, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman M. L. Moore on the charge of failure to pay the hack license. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder today.

—Southport Herald: The fine residence property of Mr. R. M. Wescott, better known as the Morse property, has been sold to Mr. L. N. Mitchell, of Brunswick county. It is one of the best located pieces of property in the city.

—Bellamy and Bellamy yesterday started suit in the Superior Court entitled Comfort Rowell, Thomas L. Rowell and wife, Annie Rowell and Thos. N. Rowell against Lena Mildred Rowell and Lewis Rowell, an action for authority to sell a piece of property on Fifth street in which all the parties are interested.

—The moonlight outing announced for last night on the steamer Wilmington under the auspices of the Immanuel Brotherhood and the Ladies' Aid Society, of Immanuel Presbyterian church, was postponed on account of the weather conditions. Those who anticipated going on the delightful outing were much disappointed. The postpone date is July 30th.

—Mrs. A. H. Harriss underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, yesterday morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Guy L. Hunter, a noted specialist of Baltimore, who arrived on the 9 o'clock train. Mrs. Harriss stood the operation well and was resting as comfortably as could be expected late yesterday afternoon. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

—Before Colonel John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday afternoon, a hearing was held to try to establish the fact that Neely Carr, colored, made a will. The testimony of one witness was heard, after which adjournment was taken until Wednesday afternoon. Colonel A. M. Waddell and S. M. Empie, Esq., represent the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy the defendant.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGED.

One Collector for Sanitary Firm Indicted by Another.

Charged with false pretense in six separate instances, Mr. Z. H. Barnes, collector for Edge & Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable W. B. Savage. The warrants were sworn out before Justice George Harriss by Mr. R. L. Sellers, collector for Furlong & Company, a competing sanitary firm. Mr. Sellars claims that Mr. Barnes collected money from the following, whose work was done by Furlong & Company: John Jones, Wm. Boon, C. D. George, R. L. Fisher, Jack Martin and Carolina Sweat, the latter a negro. They have been summoned to appear as witnesses in the case, which is set for hearing at 10 o'clock this morning before Justice Harriss. The defendant gave a $250 bond with Mr. C. O. Knox, member of the firm of Edge & Company, as surety. Mr. Barnes says that if he has done anything wrong it was unintentional; that he collected only from persons whose names were furnished him by those who are supposed to do the work. The amount involved is very small.

NEWBERN EXCURSION.

Weather Interfered With Trip but Over Two Hundred Came.

The excursion of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School of Newbern brought about 221 persons yesterday who were transferred from the train to special cars provided by the Tidewater Power Company and carried to Wrightsville Beach, where they remained during the day. A much larger crowd was expected and doubtless there would have been many more from various places on the route between Newbern and this city had the weather been agreeable.

Lowering clouds with torrential showers prevailed until late in the afternoon and it proved one of the stormiest days of the season, which made it altogether unpleasant for the excursionists. However, the large party enjoyed themselves in the late afternoon and left last night on the return trip at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School 9:55 A. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:15 P. M. Seats free; all welcome.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., will conduct the services at the Beach chapel, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

At First Baptist Church.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief, the well known pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of Raleigh, will preach tomorrow at the First Baptist church, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Moncrief is an able preacher and pleasing speaker and will be heard with much interest by Wilmington people.

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION

Programme for the Annual Event at Currie Announced—Unveiling of Monument—Address by Hon. B. F. Dixon.

Mr. Jas. F. Moore, of Currie, president of the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association, is in the city on a brief business trip, and last night announced the programme for the big annual celebration at the battle ground Thursday, July 29th. The indications are that the attendance this year will far exceed that of former years and the exercises will be of an exceedingly interesting nature.

At 9:50 o'clock Thursday morning a band will render a selection from the large pavilion, following which prayer will be offered by Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city. The address of welcome will be made by President Jas. F. Moore, after which the monument to the Scottish Highlanders will be unveiled by Miss Annie Lucas. The monument will be formally presented to the association by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, and will be accepted by President Moore. The band will play "America", after which Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, the orator of the day, will be presented. Dr. Dixon is an able speaker and has been heard often by the people of this section who will be glad of the opportunity to hear him on that occasion. At the conclusion of the address the band will play "Old North State," and at 12:30 P. M. dinner will be served.

In the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Confederate Veterans, at which addresses will be made by Hon. John D. Kerr and Hon. T. H. Wells and others, and there will be music by the band.

Mr. E. E. Murphy is secretary of the association and the following compose the board of managers: Messrs. A. C. Moore, H. C. Ward, M. M. Ballard, and J. E. Henry.

As usual a large number of Wilmington people will attend the celebration. Hundreds from various points throughout this section of the State will be there and a tremendous crowd is looked for.

A RAINY DAY, YESTERDAY.

Severe Electrical Storm Visited City in the Afternoon.

The heavy rain which fell in this city and section Thursday night and at intervals yesterday until late in the afternoon, made it very disagreeable for pedestrians, but relieved quite acceptably the long drought. A severe electrical strom visited the city between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but no damage of consequence has been reported, though several persons are reported to have been badly shocked. Lightning struck a wire running into the public library on the top floor of the City Hall and tore away the wire casing or protector in the window, and a window light in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance was shattered. "Mike," hose wagon horse, at corner of Fourth and Princess streets, was standing on the street when one sharp flash of lightning came and was knocked or fell to the street, but was unhurt.

According to the local weather bureau the rainfall here was 1.06 during the day. The rain was general, considerable rainfall being recorder throughout the eastern district from Florida northward to the lakes and in the West and Southwest.

CALL OF A PASTOR

Error as to the Form of Recommendation of Committee Sunday.

The attention of the Star is called to an error that occurred in yesterday's Star with reference to the reported call that would be extended Dr. J. H. Foster, of Anniston, Ala., to become pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city. At the service at the church Sunday morning there will be merely an announcement made that a called meeting of the church will be held on Monday night, July 26th, to receive the report of the pulpit committee of the church. This is in conformity to the church government, which requires that the announcement be given two Sundays or at two regular church services before the report of the committee appointed for the calling of a pastor is submitted. It is generally believed, however, that the committee will recommend Dr. Foster and that he will accept as was stated in yesterday's paper. This correction is cheerfully made in order that members of the congregation may know the nature of the service Sunday morning.

MEMBERS ARE GRATEFUL.

For Contributions to Trinity Church Debt Fund—Gathering.

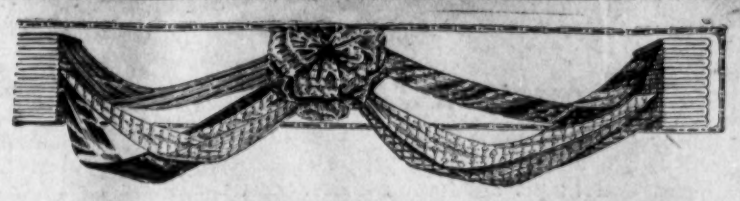
At an interesting gathering of the members and friends of Trinity Methodist church on Wednesday evening contributions to the amount of $316, which is within $40 of the amount needed to lift the church debt, was submitted to the church board and great appreciation was expressed to the contributors. This amount was subscribed by members and friends of the church, a good number of whom were present, to enjoy the evening's exercises.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, made a talk, and in behalf of the members spoke very gratefully and with sincere appreciation for the contributions and those who have assisted in raising the necessary funds.

At the conclusion of the exercises delightful refreshments were served in the primary department of the church and it proved an occasion that was greatly enjoyed.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Naples, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.



Clearance in Summer Silks

Beautiful Lustrous Foulards, Fancy Silk Batistes and White Mercerized Fabrics at Alluring Prices.

The time has come for the Summer weaves with their sheer, filmy beauty to say "good bye." The Fall silks are standing on the threshold, clamoring for admittance. We must have room.

There is one never failing way to secure it, and that we have adopted. Prices on many of the fabrics have been cut in half. All fresh new goods in desirable colorings and weaves.

A new silk dress for evenings is always a welcome addition to the wardrobe, purchase the makings for one while these enticing values hold sway.

75c Foulard Silks Reduced to 39c
$1.00 Foulard Silks Reduced to 59c

Foulards have had a tremendous vogue this season, their lustre, their ability to stand wear and tear, and their draping qualities making them deservedly popular.

These foulards at 39c are all new, wanted goods in fancy patterns.

The fact that the number of patterns is limited explains the reduction in price.

Fancy Silk Batiste at Half

Regular 50c quality 19c

A wide range of patterns in this fabric whose sheerness and exquisite colorings have won such a high place for it.

Bewitchingly pretty it makes an ideal material for the evening gown or party frock.

Reductions in Mercerized Batiste & French Lawn

39c quality for 27 1-2c

We have a quantity of this fascinating weave in white only. Just a little too much in fact for this time of the year.

We've cut the price in generous fashion and you will hardly be able to resist such a splendid combination of beauty, service and low price.

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JUMPED FROM AMBULANCE.

Peculiar Actions of Man Supposed to be Seriously Injured.

Found lying on the east side of Front street in front of the Holmes Grocery Company, where he had fallen a few seconds before, supposedly overcome from a severe injury in the stomach, inflicted with a billiad cue in the hands of "Shibley" Boufarah, a Syrian, in the pool room of Mr. Melvin Horne, on Princess street, a white man about 30 years old, giving his name as H. W. Guthrie, was picked up by Patrolman Bradshaw and Assistant Chief of Police Burnett about 9:45 o'clock last night and hurried toward the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the ambulance. Just before the ambulance arrived at the corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets the patient jumped from the vehicle and vanished in the darkness.

It seems that Boufarah and Guthrie fell out over a game of pool and Guthrie cursed Boufarah, who in turn used his cue a couple of times. Guthrie left the pool room and was going down Front street when he fell. The officers were standing on the street a short distance away and went to his assistance. Guthrie pretended to be painfully wounded and a hurried call was made for the ambulance. Boufarah took a street car on Princess street a few minutes after the altercation and after getting Guthrie in the ambulance the officers began a search for him. When the information of the escape of the "patient" was received at headquarters the officers diverted their efforts to capture him. Guthrie is a stranger in the city and it is said was drinking some last night.

Guthrie was later found about 11:30 o'clock lying on the sidewalk on Fifth street, between Princess and Chesnut streets, and was carried to the City Hall by Assistant Chief Burnett and Sergeant C. W. Woolard. He seemed to be suffering considerably from the injury in the stomach. Dr. Pride J. Thomas was summoned and medical attention was given him at the hall. Asked why he jumped from the ambulance Guthrie said that he was frightened.

MR. CHAS. R. CAPPS COMING.

New Freight Traffic Manager of Seaboard to Inspect Terminals Here.

Mr. Charles R. Capps the newly appointed freight traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line and one of the most popular officials of that system, will spend today in Wilmington on a general inspection of the new freight terminals now under construction for the road in this city. Mr. Capps comes from Raleigh where he spent yesterday on a business trip to the capital city. Mr. Capps, until his recent promotion was for about 18 years general freight agent of the road and his friends all over the system were gratified at the announcement of his recent promotion. He will be given a warm welcome to Wilmington where his road is doing much for the upbuilding of the city.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

H. W. Wilkinson, a soldier from the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Caswell, was the lone defendant before Recorder Furlong yesterday morning. He was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness. He claimed that he had been "doped" and robbed of $54 which he had on his person. He did not have any recollection of whom it was that robbed him. The Recorder imposed a fine of $5 and costs. Mary Hall, colored, charged with keeping a dog on which she had not paid the tax, failed to appear in court.

Better Not Take Whiskey.

The next time you have a sudden chill—you or any of the folks at home—don't bother with whiskey or waste time. Take quickly a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. Its good record of 70 years proves reliability. At your druggist's. The new size is 35c. or 50c. a (larger) bottle. You ought to have it on hand.

SPLENDID CONCERT AT BEACH.

Delightful Event in Assembly Hall of Seashore Hotel.

The benefit concert given in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last night, was an unqualified success in every particular and the large number that attended spent an hour an a half of rare enjoyment. The concert was given for the benefit of the Wrightsville Methodist Church and over $50 was realized from the sale of tickets. The splendid Nixon Family Orchestra was ably assisted by several well known and talented local musicians and they appeared in both vocal and instrumental selections. In addition there were several fine readings by pupils of Mrs. Curtis-Arnall North. The large audience, which taxed the seating capacity of the spacious hall, showed its appreciation by frequent and prolonged applause and several of the performers were forced to respond to encores.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET.

Splendid Union Meeting Last Night at Bladen Street Church.

The Union meeting of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist churches of the city, held last evening at Bladen Street church, was one of the best gatherings this organization has ever held and several splendid talks were made by the League's representatives.

Mr. Frink, of Bladen Street Methodist church, spoke on "Christian Love," and a paper was read by Mr. H. E. O'Keefe, on "Christian Fellowship." Mr. Thomas M. Grant spoke last on the subject of "The Ideal Leaguer." The exercises were carried out splendidly and were very interesting and instructive to all present.

More Georgians at Beach.

A large party of Georgians, numbering 84, who came on through tickets from Atlanta to Wrightsville Beach, arrived on the 1:15 Seaboard train yesterday afternoon. At present there are at least 150 Georgia people at the various beach hotels and boarding houses. Mr. W. A. Muse, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, of Atlanta, is arranging trips for several more Georgia parties for the near future.

Wilmington Seconds Won.

In a game of baseball yesterday at Hilton park, the Wilmington Seconds defeated the Coast Line team by a score of 6 to 3. Wet grounds interferred with the sport, but nevertheless some good plays were made and at times the game was closely contested. The batteries for the Seconds were Busch and Davis and for the Coast Line, Parker and Darden.

At The Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou, the popular amusement resort, has a strong bill to offer patrons today. The titles of the pictures are "The Plot That Failed" and "A Maker of Diamonds," or "Fortune or Misfortune." Both pictures will prove unusually interesting and will doubtless be seen by a large audience at each performance.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

Committee Will Go Tuesday.

It is probable that Mayor Walter G. MacRae and the aldermanic committee, composed of Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., and Messrs. Louis Hall and J. H. Hinton, will leave Tuesday for Washington, where they will present to the Secretary of the Treasury the reasons of the Board of Aldermen for desiring the government to use the property between Second and Third and Princess and Market streets as the site for the new Custom House, and will also visit and inspect several crematories before returning. As the Board of Audit and Finance has not yet had an opportunity to pass on the appropriation for the trip, the Mayor and the members of the committee will pay their own expenses, hoping to collect from the Board later.

AN UGLY SHOWING MADE

Trial of Kelly Woman Case in Raleigh. Officer Held For Contempt.

(Special tSar Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—In the trial of Maud Kelly and William Jones, the latter a negro hackman, for illegal relations, in progress in the Superior Court today, the Kelly woman this evening testified that the negro was at her house only as a hackman in the employ of Major H. L. Grant, clerk of the United States Court here; that Major Grant helped her to buy the furniture and loaned her $1,000 to buy the house, thus corroborating the testimony of William Jones in the police court trial. He will testify tomorrow. Ex-Governor Aycock, for the defense, Major Grant fought the admission of Maud Kelly's reference to Major Grant but it was held competent as showing why the negro hackman was at the house so much.

Witnesses for the State had before the Kelly woman went on the stand shown most criminal and compromising relations between the woman and the negro hackman. The case is an appeal from an 18-months sentence of both.

Because he would not accept personal recognizance for his appearance as a witness in the trial next Monday, Isaac W. Rogers, a special detective and police officer, was committed to jail today by Justice of the Peace Roberts for contempt. A writ of habeas corpus before Judge Allen released him tonight. Rogers had a search warrant from Roberts to serve in a case for larceny and never made a return in addition to the recognizance incident.

FUNERAL OF JOHN GOODE

Remains of Well Known Virginian Buried at Bedford City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., July 16.—The remains of John Goode, called by Virginias "Grand Old Man", who died Wednesday at Norfolk, were brought today to Bedford City, his home, and carried from the train to Longwood Cemetery where the burial took place in the shadow of the mountains he loved so well. The services of the Episcopal Church were read by Rev. Herbert Sowerby. The Bedford Bar Association and the local Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy attended the interment in a body. Many distinguished men from a distance, and the members of the Goode family were present. The stores of the town were closed during the afternoon.

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

MARSHAL SERVES SUMMONS

Owners of Property on Proposed Custom House Site Notified of Condemnation Proceedings by the Government.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery arrived in the city on the late Seaboard train Thursday night and was busy yesterday, between showers, serving notices of condemnation proceedings on the owners of property on the proposed site of the new Custom House, on the water front, between Princess and Market streets.

This is taken by some as an indication that the government will erect the handsome new building on the site decided upon some time ago, it being pointed out that if it was the intention of the officials to give consideration to any site that might now be suggested the condemnation proceedings would be held in abeyance for the present. The champions of the site suggested by Alderman Fred W. Bonitz, between Second and Third and Princess and Market streets, and there are many, say the service of the summons on the owners of the property on the wharf does not necessarily mean that a deaf ear will be turned to a hearing on the location proposed by them. The Mayor and the aldermanic committee will go to Washington next week to present the matter to the proper officials and they hope to be able to show that the property in front of the Court House would be more desirable. It is stated that at Greenville, S. C., the department was confronted with a similar problem and that after condemnation proceedings had been commenced another site was selected. The advocates of an "up town" site feel encouraged from this fact.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain at intervals practically all day yesterday, Marshal Dockery did not get to see but three of the property owners, as follows: Boney & Harper, Inc., John H. Kuck and wife, and C. J. Mitchell. Some of the property owners are non-residents. Mr. Dockery will be here until the adjournment of the special term of Federal court, which convenes Tuesday, and all the property owners in the city will be notified before he leaves. They are served with a summons and a complaint, one setting forth the action and the other the purpose. The summons is made returnable the first Monday in August. In case the property owners fail to file answers judgment will be entered and the value passed upon by the board of appraisers, which may be appointed from any part of the district. It is not thought that the property owners will fight the condemnation proceedings, the only question being that of value.

Other property owners in the city yet to be served with notices are M. J. Heyer and wife, D. O'Connor and wife, P. C. Nye and wife, J. K. Nye, William Calder, Alice L. Calder, Milton Calder, R. E. Calder, H. E. Calder, Mrs. N. F. Calder and the heirs of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, who died a few days ago.

HEAVY SENTENCE IMPOSED.

Assailant of South Carolina Editor Convicted at Yorkville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Yorkville, S. C., July 16.—W. H. Windle, a well-to-do farmer living near Fort Mill, York county, was today convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. Judge Memminger imposed a sentence of six months imprisonment, or a fine of $500. Windle was tried for an attack on W. D. Grist, editor of the Yorkville Enquirer, in the office of the Clerk of Court here August 27th last. Windle took offense at a statement published in the Enquirer and the fight was the result.

EMMA KNOWLTON DAMAGED

Schooner From Charleston Collides With German Steamer.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., July 16.—The German steamer Pallanza, from New York for Newport News, towing the schooner Emma Knowlton, bound from Charleston for Black Rock, Conn. arrived here today, the vessel having been in collision during a thick fog yesterday, off the Delaware Capes.

The steamer struck the schooner at Port Cathead, and raked her side, damaging the shrouds.

The Knowlton is leaking badly and will be towed to Philadelphia. The steamer sustained only slight damage, and probably will proceed to Newport News later in the day.

CROWDS AT SEVEN SPRINGS.

Governor Kitchin Special Guest This Week—Great Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Seven Springs, N. C., July 16.—Great Crowds are here spending a part or all the Summer at the hotel. Among the distinguished guests this week was Governor Kitchin, of Raleigh, who received a cordial welcome. Among some of the recent arrivals from Wilmington were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kure and son and Mrs. W. E. Gafford. As a health resort, this is coming to be known as second to none in the State.

PREACHER'S ASSAILANT.

Dan Rice Captured and is Identified by Rev. Joyce at Roanoke.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., July 16.—Dan Rice, alias Joe Thomas, was arrested early today charged with being the burglar who yesterday had a desperate fight with Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, when the minister entered the church and found Rice in the building. Rev. Joyce identified Rice today. Rice is from Danville, Va. He denies that he is the man wanted.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

ANCIENT BELLS.

They Were Often Quadrangular and Made of Thin Iron Plates.

There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together. At the monastery of St. Gall in Switzerland the four sided bell of the Irish missionary St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved, but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work.

The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it was only used in England, but it was quite common on the continent in the middle ages.

The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first real peal of bells in England was sent by Pope Calixtus III. to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1500 sets of eight bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon twenty-four bells at two strokes a second would take 117 billion years.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly twenty feet high, has a circumference of sixty feet, is two feet thick and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing between thirteen and fourteen tons, is one. Big Ben is unfortunately cracked.—London Globe.

HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

Plenty of It.

"Judging from the amount of it killed in this settlement," remarked a visitor in Plunkville, "I persoom there must be a bounty on time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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What Could He Do?

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I am a workingman who has never received any education. There was but one manufactory of prominence in the place where I worked, a very large one, employing several thousand men. One day the concern shut down, and I was thrown out of employment. There was nothing for me to do but go somewhere else to look for work. I visited several cities, at last bringing up in Albany, N. Y.

One night while walking on the street a man came up to me and, saying "I want you," slipped handcuffs on my wrists. He was joined by another man, and the two took me to the city jail and locked me up in a cell. I learned later that they had made a charge of burglary against me. Of course I told them that I was no criminal, but what good did it do? They said they knew all about me and had been waiting for me to come back to town. I had never been in Albany before.

When the case came up in court I was tried for robbing, with others, a dwelling. A man took the witness stand who, after looking at me, swore that I was one of a gang who had entered his house at night when the family was asleep. Hearing a noise below, he had gone downstairs and discovered the men putting his silverware in sacks. He had watched us for some time without being seen and had had a good look at me. He went back upstairs to concoct some method for the arrest of the gang, but they had gone before he could do so.

The court assigned me an attorney, but he was too well satisfied of my guilt to pay much attention to my case. I might have made an effort to prove my identity by applying at the factory where I had worked, but my attorney said that to prove that a man of the name I claimed had worked there wouldn't do much good against having been identified by the man who was robbed. I had no money with which to fight for my liberty, so I was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

During my stay in prison of all the horrible things I suffered the most awful was that I was enduring punishment which didn't belong to me. If I had been guilty I suppose I would not have suffered nearly so much. I tried to think of methods of getting my case taken up, but even if I had had an education, with the advantages that education brings, what could I have done? It occurred to me that there had been in Albany some criminal known to the police who looked like me. The only hope I had was that some day they would get him and he would confess that he had committed the robbery with which I was charged. But this would have been an astonishing piece of luck for me, and as I was a convicted man in prison it wasn't likely that even if I heard of it I could take advantage of it.

I had been in the penitentiary about a year when one of the keepers spoke to me, evidently thinking I was some one else. I told him he was mistaken, but he paid no attention to me. Then another official did the same thing. I told him that he was the second man who had made the same mistake, but he paid no more attention to what I said than the first. Some time after this one of these men came to me one day and stared at me for some time. Then I was told that one of the prisoners had been mistaken for me. This prisoner was pointed out to me, and though I had several times seen him—he was a new convict—the likeness between us had not occurred to me. It's singular how other people see likenesses which we don't see ourselves. But after awhile I noted that the man was exactly my height and build, and his face was shaped much like mine.

I found out that he had been convicted for a crime that had been committed in Albany. Then I knew that he was the man the police had been looking for when they arrested me.

A hope flashed within me that here was the means of regaining my freedom. I endeavored to interest the keepers in the matter, but did not succeed. The fact that this man looked like me didn't seem to stand for much with them against the fact that we were both convicts under the law. It would have required some one to devote a great deal of attention to the case to work out my freedom. And who would do that except for pay? It would have required many hundreds of dollars to hire such a person, and I hadn't a cent. I got a chance to speak to my double one day and told him my story, asking him to help me. I saw by his manner that he had been one of the gang who had committed the robbery for which I was convicted. He asked me what there would be in it for him, and I saw at once that, though the means of my liberation were at hand, they would not be of any use to me.

I think that having the means with which to avert a great evil and not being able to use them is the greatest brain destroyer there is. Seeing this man in the same prison with me and realizing that I must see him every day without being able to show that it was he for whom I had been mistaken affected my mind, and I was sent to the state criminal insane asylum. Whether my term expired or not I don't know, but at last the doctors pronounced me cured, and I was discharged.

And now, after years in prison, a broken down man, I must begin anew my search for work.

DONALD CHAMBERLIN.

A Bashful Wooing

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Mrs. Sarah Winchell, owner of the Winchell farm, was a widow and in the matrimonial market.

One day a calamity came. Two hives of bees started to swarm at once. The widow rushed out and began hammering on a pan and got the bees to alight for the nonce, but that was as far as she could go. She stood yelling for help when help came. A traveler on the highway stopped and hitched his horse and walked up the path. He saw what should be done, and he went ahead and did it. In a quarter of an hour he had the swarms in the new hives, and after a look at the others informed the widow that it would be several days yet before they would come out. She had time to look at him while he was at work, and she rather liked his looks. So far as she could make out he hardly glanced at her, and he certainly had but a few words to say. When he had finished his work he looked over her head, said he was glad to have been of use and took his departure. The widow had saved the bees, but she was piqued. Any widow would have been.

Three or four days later the other hives swarmed and were taken care of by the hired men. Then the stranger appeared again to ask how the insects were getting along. He seemed embarrassed and in a hurry and refused the invitation to enter the house. He also appeared to look everywhere else but at the widow. Her hair was nicely combed, her apron snow white and her cheeks like roses, but he paid more attention to the pear tree and the soap kettle and the summer squashes than to her. He just wanted to know, you know, and was glad to find out and then was gone.

Of course a widow that had turned down a dozen offers of matrimony could not do otherwise than look after the retreating stranger and toss her head and say that he was a man that did not appreciate a good thing. Nevertheless she made some cautious inquiries of the hired men and in that way found out that he was a new resident of Ellenton, but no more.

Then another week passed and the stranger called to say that he was looking around to purchase a good farm, and he wished to inquire if the widow's was for sale. On this occasion he entered the house, but evidently with reluctance. He was certainly a bashful man. In that he was a novelty. When Deacon Graham, widower, came to buy the farm a year before he had stood in the kitchen door and boldly announced:

"Widder Winchell, I'm a-looking to buy a farm. If you go with this, I'll pay $40 an acre."

That meant $30 an acre for the farm and $10 an acre for her, and, though a blunt way of putting it, she was not so very indignant. The stranger, who had at last introduced himself as Mr. Bingham, threw out no hint of wanting anything but the farm. Most any widow would have felt the slight. And then, too, when she had replied that the farm was not for sale he at once rose up to depart without speaking of how wheat and corn were looking up or casting a second glance at the barrel of soft soap she had made the day before and left at the kitchen door to cool. It hurt and it aggravated. Mr. Bingham might be a bashful man, but there are times when even a bashful man should force himself to talk.

Two weeks passed away, and then as the widow sat on the piazza one afternoon looking so nice that Farmer Johnson's mouth watered as he drove past Mr. Bingham called again. This time it was to see if the widow had a cow to sell. He was invited to sit down, and cows were discussed. He was looking away into the garden instead of at the woman, as he sought to do his share of the discussing. The widow had no cows to sell, but she didn't say so. She left the impression on the caller's mind that if he came again he might possibly buy one. She jumped from cows to calves and from calves to sheep and lambs in hopes to detain him, but he got away as soon as possible. Others had sat around until fairly driven out of the house with the broomstick. Others had boldly flattered, but he had said nothing in praise. The widow tossed her head and said she didn't care, but we know she did, just the same.

At the end of another ten days the bashful Mr. Bingham was back to ask if the widow would sell him a hog or two with the cow. She was sitting on the veranda again, and, as before, he was invited to take a seat. When he had done so she moved so as to bem him in and said:

"Now, sir, look me square in the face. Are you a widower? Do you want to buy a farm? Do you want to buy a cow and some hogs? Do you want to buy hens or ducks? Are you after lambs or ganders?"

Mr. Bingham blushed and cast down his eyes and fidgeted around, and the widow continued:

"If you are a widower and after a wife, why don't you say so and give us both a show? Lord, man, haven't you any spunk?"

"Will you marry me?" he bluntly demanded.

"Good! That's the way to talk! Marry you? Well, I've liked you ever since the day I saw you handle those bees, and I'll take the proposal under consideration. Cows for sale? No. Hogs for sale? No. All live stock goes with the farm, including me, and it's a bargain for some one, even if I do say it."

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How She Missed Him.

A poor woman who kept a small shop in a northern village and who was troubled with a husband who could scarcely be considered a credit to the family one day found herself a widow through the sudden demise of her spouse. A lady who frequently made small purchases at the shop called to see her and offer her sympathy, though well knowing that the man's death must in a certain sense come as a relief, as the wife had often suffered from his violence. She was not, however, quite prepared for the stoical way in which the wife took her bereavement.

Said the lady, "I am sure, Mrs. G., that you must miss your husband."

"Well, mum, it do seem queer to go into the shop and find something in the till."—London Express.

A Summer of Haze.

Europe and Asia were covered by fog during the summer of 1783. Says Gilbert White (letter 109): "The summer of the year 1783 was an amazing and a portentous one, * * * for, besides the alarming meteors and tremendous thunderstorms, * * * the peculiar haze, or smoky fog, that prevailed for many weeks in this island (England) and in every part of Europe and even beyond its limits was a most extraordinary appearance. The heat was intense. Calabria and part of the isle of Sicily were torn and convulsed with earthquakes." Cowper also refers to this phenomenon in speaking of "nature, with a dim and sickly eye."

The First Word.

"That is what I call an ideal marriage," Hardy declared to his wife as they were walking homeward after an evening at the Carrolls'. "Actually, I believe, both think absolutely alike."

"Yes, they are certainly charming," assented Mrs. Hardy; "but about the thinking, Joe, if you will notice, she generally thinks first."—Youth's Companion.

The Poor Women.

"Why does a woman always want another woman to go shopping with her?"

"She gets the other woman to make the selections and then takes something else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If You Can Get Up.

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"Yes, but sometimes the elevator isn't running."—Cleveland Leader.

The more we study the more we discover our ignorance.—Shelley.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Asheboro Knitting Mill has just started some of its machines and will soon be running full force.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., July 15.—The recapitulations of the various tax-listers in Winston-Salem shows the resources of the two two cities to be as follows: Number of polls, 3871; 164 acres of land; 690 town lots; aggregate value of real and personal property, $10,488,870.

—Rocky Mount, N. C., July 16.—Charlie Redmond was tried in the Recorder's court today for retailing whiskey in three cases, three negro witnesses appearing against the defendant. Mayor Thorne found him guilty and sentenced him to twelve months on the roads. An appeal was taken and he was placed under $1,000 bond.

——Durham, July 15.—The two cases of pellagra, which have been in desperate condition several days, show improvement and it is believed that they stand chances of recovery soon. It seems that there have been as many as ten cases in Durham and the two deaths recorded the past week haven't appeared to be the most serious of the list.

——Durham, July 15.—The J. E. Dickinson Company has ordered twenty-five new teams on the excavation at the new West Durham cotton mill and it has five weeks of work ahead of it. This company has been two months at work upon this contract, which calls for the grading and excavating of more than six acres to make the foundation. It will require sixty teams five weeks yet to complete the work. The West Durham Mill No. 4 is the largest similar mill anywhere near Durham, and it involves a tremendous amount of work.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer, July 15.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has notified Congressmen Webb, Thomas and Godwin that experts from the plant industry have been assigned to the State for the purpose of discussing crops and plant life generally at farmers' institutes to be held in the Ninth, Sixth and Third Congressional districts in co-operation with T. B. Parker, C. R. Hudson and T. S. Millsaps, are the experts assigned to the work by the Secretary of Agricvuture. J. O. Wright, a drainage expert, will address two meetings in Mr. Thomas' district.

—Spencer, July 15.—The Southern Railway Company has inaugurated a systematic inspection of locomotive boilers on the Spencer yards before the engines are allowed to make a trip on the road. The inspections, which are most rigid, are made in order to avoid boiler explosions out on the road and thorough tests are made of the safety valves of each locomotive before being attached to a train. This precaution on the part of the Southern is said to have resulted from a boiler explosion on the Saluda mountain last winter when several men were killed, and is taken in the interest of good service and for the protection of the trainmen.

—Wadesboro, N. C., July 15.—A. H. Richardson, of Ansonville, is at work promoting a hydro-electric plant to be located on Rocky river, north of Ansonville. The Southbound Railroad will pass within a mile of the proposed location and the plant will produce about 6,000 horse-power. The plans as they have been drawn, provide for a main dam 500 feet long with the power house on the Anson side of the river. The core wall will extend 380 feet on the Stanley side. On the Anson side the river bank is of rock, 100 feet high, and this will largely lessen the cost of the plant. Mr. Richardson is in correspondence with capitalists, who are willing to invest with him in the enterprise. The building of the plant would lead to the establishment of a splendid manufacturing town on the line of the new road, fifteen miles north of Wadesboro.

—Lexington Dispatch: "District Attorney A. E. Holton has held his office 12 years," remarked a gentleman to a Dispatch man, "and really, I don't think he cares whether he is reappointed or not; but he isn't going to let the crowd that's after him kick him out. He has 'queered' their game already. When he was called to Washington the other day and the President through the Attorney General asked for his resignation, he went straight to Taft and told him what was what. 'The reason that some folks want to get rid of me,' he told the President, 'is that I have put some sixty of them in the penitentiary and they want me out to insure the safety of some of the rest'—or words to that effect. The President wanted him to specify, and he specified to a fare-you-well. He told how a certain gentleman, during a trial of one of the gang at Greensboro, had appeared on the scene and commissioned the daughter of one of the jurors to hold a certain office, and how she immediately asked to see her father, and how the vote of the jury stood, et cetera and so forth. The President was amazed, and was referred to the records. Next day the Attorney General informed Mr. Holton that he wished to withdraw his request for his resignation, and it looks to me like the energetic district attorney has got his job cinched if he wants it. He is a hard working official and keeps his office up to now."

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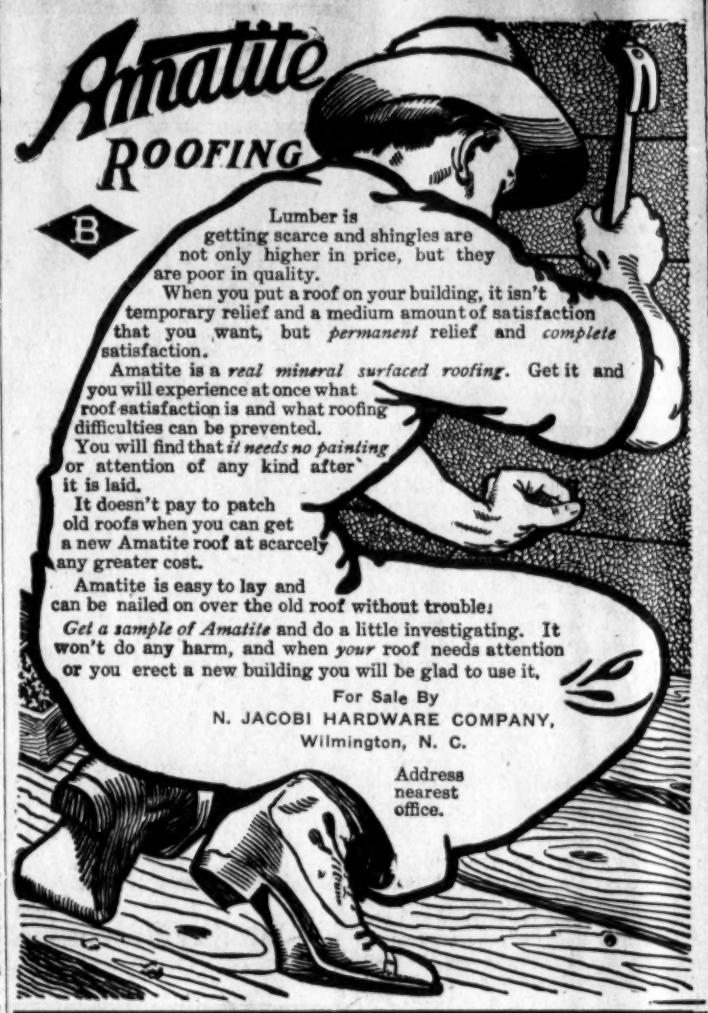

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Lv.	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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Ar.	Col'bia	12:26 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Daily Except Sunday.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:30 pm	12:50 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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		No. 45.	No. 39.
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Ar	Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar.	Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar.	Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv.	Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar.	Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar.	Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv.	Petersburg	10:26 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv.	Durham	7:09 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv.	Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	3:13 a.m.
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Ar.	Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar.	St. Louis	7:25 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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In Effect June 3rd, 1909.
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Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound	West Bound.
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.
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SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.
Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.
Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 45 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 38 1-2c; rosin steady $2.60; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 31
Rosin 73
Tar 35
Crude Turpentine 74

Receipts, same day last year 87 casks spirits turpentine; 373 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Quiet, 10 7-8 cents.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last year 11 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 10th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 18 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 and 25 cents small 25 cents, and 30 cents for large, grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 16c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—A report on the boll weevil situation by the Government entomologist threw the remaining long interest in the local cotton market into a panic today, and resulted in a sensational break in prices. The close was a few points up from the lowest but barely steady in tone, and at a net loss of 30 to 36 points. The market had opened weak at a decline of two points on July, but generally 15 to 24 points lower under a renewal of the heavy liquidation which has been the feature since the recent bull movement culminated at the high level of last Tuesday while there also appeared to be more or less pressure from local bears who were probably encouraged by easier cables, expectations of better weather in the Southwest, and talk of an improvement in the condition of the crop in the eastern belt. December contracts sold at 12.15 on the call, 72 points below the high level of the week but buying by old bulls who had taken profits freely above 12 3-4 cents checked the decline, and during the late forenoon the market became steadier on the detailed Texas weather report showing no precipitation of consequence, and continued high temperatures, the official forecast showing no prospect for Texas rains aside from showers in the northern part of the State and a private condition report showing a deterioration of 1.8 per cent. in the average condition of the crop since the end of last month. December contracts rallied to about 12.35 on these factors, but the market became sensationally weak immediately following the report on the boll weevil, the phase of which attracted most attention appeared to be the statement that the present situation was less threatening than a year ago, although the report went on to say that there were still possibilities of great damage. The resulting decline carried all the new crop positions below 12c once more, with December selling at 11.82, 47 points under the closing figures of yesterday and 95 points below the high figures of last Tuesday. The close was up from the lowest on covering but sentiment was evidently very nervous and unsettled.

Receipts at the ports today 2,849 bales against 3,035 last week and 3,759 last year; for the week 30,000 bales against 18,897 last week and 25,504 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 485 bales against 1,022 last year, and at Houston 466 bales against 1,505 last yer.

Spot closed quiet, 45 points lower; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75; sales 700 bales. Futures opened weak and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
July	12.30	12.02
August	12.22	12.00
September	12.20	11.99
October	12.25	12.03
November	——	12.02
December	12.15	12.05
January	12.17	12.02
March	12.19	12.04
April	12.18-20	——
May	12.20	12.05

COTTON RECEIPTS

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,595,530
New Orleans	2,068,464
Mobile	380,211
Savannah	1,491,643
Charleston	209,717
Wilmington	410,734
Norfolk	588,525
Baltimore	99,059
New York	19,101
Boston	19,992
Newport News	10,558
Philadelphia	6,540
San Francisco	62,378
Brunswick	424,519
Port Townsend	79,078
Pensacola	164,502
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass..	153,010
Jacksonville	30,367
Eagle Pass, Texas.....	849
El Paso, Texas.....	1,694
Laredo, Texas	4,735
Georgetown	3,649
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City	81,028
Minor Ports	3,744
Total	9,848,145

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—For the week ending Friday, July 16:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 30,639.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 25,226.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,848,149.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,290,728.

Exports for the week 31,583.

Exports for same week last year 28,360.

Total exports since September 1st 8,137,975.

Total exports same date last year 7,169,530.

Stock at all United States ports 308,203.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 226,276.

Stock at all interior towns 128,855.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 149,519.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 511,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 33,000.

PORT MOVEMENT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 1,497; stock 22,060.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 485; stock 80,172.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 3-8; net receipts 31; stock 8,371.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts 198; stock 22,611.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 4; stock 3,526.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2; stock 201.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 14; stock 8,070.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; net receipts 194; stock 5,639.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; stock 154,766.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts 11.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; stock 2,757.

Brunswick—Net receipts 350.

Newport News—Net receipts 63.

Total today, at all ports, Net 2,849; Continent 105; stock 308,203.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 30,639; Great Britain 8,044; France 2,900; Continent 19,369; Mexico 1,270.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,848,149; Great Britain 3,431,515; France 1,019,599; Continent 3,457,470; Japan 199,789; Mexico 29,602.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Houston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 466; stock 19,134.

Augusta—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts 47; stock 11,044.

Memphis—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 97; stock 20,996.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 268; stock 22,463.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 101; stock 14,927.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 517; stock 50.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; stock 4,534.

Total today—Net receipts 1,496; gross receipts 2,619; shipments 3,534; sales 781; stock 93,184.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 16.—Closing cotton: spot in limited demand, prices 15 points lower. American middling fair 7.26; good middling 6.90; middling 6.72; low middling 6.54; good ordinary 6.28; ordinary 5.93. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,100 American.

Futures opened easier and closed weak. July 6.48 1-2; July and August 6.48 1-2; August and September 6.41; September and October 6.39 1-2; October and November 6.38; November and December 6.37; December and January 6.37; January and February 6.37; February and March 6.37 1-2; March and April 6.37 1-2; April and May 6.37 1-2; May and June 6.37 1-2; June and July 6.37 1-2; July and August 6.36 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Trading in cotton goods and cotton yarns is still of a conservative character, although prices are being marked up to a basis of 12 cents for cotton. Jobbers are doing a moderate trade. Retailers have been in the market but are not plunging in any quarter. Wool in this market is being sold at top prices.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—U. S. Steel remained the centre of interest in the stock market today but did not so nearly monopolize attention as in yesterday's one-sided market. The general tone was firm in spite of exceeding dullness and special stocks made sharp advances. The Southern Railway group was consistently strong, and this movement might be ascribed to the weak tone in the cotton market, following reports of rain in Texas to break the serious drouth but the improvement in flood conditions in the southwest was an additional influence in favor of some of that group. The inflow of cash from the interior still continues. Of greater interest was the evidence already at hand of further depletion of cash next week unless some movement shall spring up to off-set the heavy demands of the export movement of gold to Argentine. The official report of other foreign trade from June sufficiently explains why foreigners are able to control the International exchanges. Not since 1897 had there been an excess of import values over exports for any single month.

The loan market was perceptibly firmer today. For time loans there were fractional advances in interest rates.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $4,192,000. United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stock today were 666,100 shares, including tobacco 200; Coast Line 900; C. & O. 3,200; L. & N. 4,000; Rock Island 37,700; Sloss 1,300; Southern 7,200; pfd 1,800; Tennessee Copper 400; U. P. 30,300; U. S. Steel 163,200; pfd 37,700; Virginia Chemical 400.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans stronger; 60 days 2 per cent., 90 days 2 1-4 to 2 3-8; six months 3 3-8 to 3 1-2; prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8590 to 4.86 for 60 day bills and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercials bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 5-8. Bar silver 51; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.....100	3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....101	
U. S. 3s reg.....101	1-4
U. S. 3s cou.....101	1-4
U. S. 4s reg.....117	1-2
U. S. 4s cou.....119	1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s 111	7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 95	3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 100	7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b.....100	
Seaboard Air Line 4s 90	
Southern Railway 5s 113	
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 106	

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper 81	3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry..... 59	1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil 75	1-2
Amr. Locomotive 60	1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref 94	1-8
Amr. Sugar Refining 127	
Atchison 116	
Atchison pfd 104	1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 130	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 118	7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 94	1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 77	3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 154	1-4
Colorado & Southern 56	1-4
Erie 36	1-4
Erie 1st pfd 52	3-4
Erie 2nd pfd 42	
Great Northern pfd 149	1-4
Kansas City Southern 45	1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd 71	1-2
L. & N 144	1-2
Northern Pacific 151	1-4
Pennsylvania 137	7-8
People's Gas 114	1-8
Reading 154	3-4
Republic Steel pfd 106	1-2
Rock Island Co 34	3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd 72	1-2
Southern Pacific 133	1-2
Southern Pacific pfd 132	3-4
Southern Railway 31	1-4
Southern Railway pfd 69	7-8
Standard Oil Co. 685	
Union Pacific 194	3-8
Union Pacific pfd 105	
U. S. Steel 72	3-8
U. S. Steel pfd 128	1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical 51	1-2
Western Union 72	
Westinghouse Electric Co. ... 84	1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Flour steady. Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red old 1.45 nominal elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher, against 1-2c loss in July. July 1.29 1-2; Sept. 1.18 1-2; Dec. 1.15 7-8; May 1.17 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 old 81 nominal elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net lower; July 78 1-4; Sept. 73 3-4; Dec. 66 1-4.

Oats—Easy; mixed 57 nominal.

Beef and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42. Refined—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Declined on a renewal of September liquidation, poor demand for actual oil, and the break in cotton. July 5.50 to 5.60; September 5.66 to 5.67; October 5.73 to 5.79; December 5.63 to 5.66; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.50 to 5.60; prime white 5.55 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 5.99.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 5-8 to 7 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery third to firsts 23 to 26.

Cheese—Firm; new State, full cream, specials 13 3-4 to 14 3-4; do small colored or white and large colored fancy 13 1-2; do common to good 10 3-4 to 12 3-4; skims 2 to 10 3-4.

Eggs—Irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 27.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Easy; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat for July delivery declined still further today following the severe slump of the previous session, final quotations showing a net loss of 1 1-2c. The more deferred months closed firm at gains of 1-4 to 5-8c. Corn, oats and provisions were weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing
Wheat—			
July ..	1 21	1 23	1 22
Sept ..	1 10 3-4	1 12 1-4	1 11 3-8
Dec. ..	1 07 7-8	1 09	1 08 1-2
May ..	1 15 1-2	1 11 1-2	1 10 7-8
Corn—			
July ..	70	71	69 3-4
Sept ..	65 5-8	65 5-8	65 1-8
Dec. ..	55 1-8	56 1-4	56 —
May ..	56 1-2	56 7-8	56 3-4
Oats—			
July ..	47 7-8	48	47 1-8
Sept ..	42	42 1-4	41 7-8
Dec. ..	42 1-2	42 1-2	42 1-4
May ..	33 1-4	44 5-8	44 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
July ..	21 00	21 00	20 90
Sept ..	21 05	21 10	21 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
July ..			11 72 1-2
Sept ..	11 80	11 80	11 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
July ..			11 47 1-2
Sept ..	11 47 1-2	11 47 1-2	11 42 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Turpentine quiet at 49 1-2; rosin quiet.

Savannah, Ga., July 16.—Turpentine firm 45 1-2; sales 749; receipts 1,089; shipments 3,239. Rosin firm; sales 2,178; receipts 3,492; shipments 3,319; stock 146,585. Quote: A. B. C. 2.95 to 3.10; D, 3.30; E, 3.65 to 3.75; F, 3.85 to 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 4.95; M, 5.10; N, 5.15; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.90.

Charleston, S. C., July 16.—Turpentine quiet 46 1-4; rosin quiet. Quote A. B. C. 2.90 to 3.10; D, 4.20 to 3.25; E, 3.65 to 3.70; F, 3.80 to 3.87 1-2; G, 3.80 to 3.92 1-2; H, 4.15; I, 4.30; K, 4.90 to 4.95; M, 5.10 to 5.15; N, 5.45; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.90.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

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Str. City of Fayetteville—11 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—19 barrels crude turpentine.

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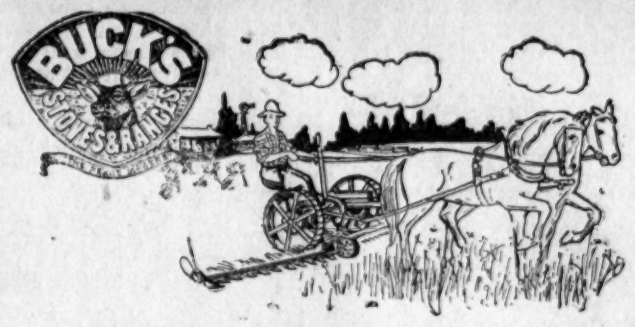

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DAY'S AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

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the speedy arrival of a physician who lived close by saved the woman from bleeding to death. The Harris woman denies that she is guilty.

Superintendent Streeter, of the North Carolina Orphans' Home, spent the day here looking after matters preliminary to a directors' meeting for the election of officers. He says the affairs of the society are in very satisfactory condition. He has on hand about 15 children for whom he is looking for homes, two especially fine twin girls being among the number. He has now something like 345 children placed in good homes in various parts of the State.

The Secretary of State charters the National Mutual Life Insurance Co., Goldsboro, John C. Mock and J. D. Kinser principal incorporators.

A charter is also issued for the Bank of Matthews, Mecklenburg county, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by B. D. Funderberk, T. J. Renfrow, J. E. M. Davenport, H. M. Heath, R. L. Steele, and E. J. Funderburk.

The Raleigh municipal building commission for erecting municipal building and auditorium for the city, is now in the midst of the work of examining the plans of something like twenty competing architects for the $125,000 building to be erected at corner of Fayetteville and Davie streets. It will be a day or two yet before the plans are adopted. Then 30 days will be required to perfect the specifications. Then bids for the contract will be received and the contract awarded. It is expected that work of construction will begin about October 15th. Colonel Charles E. Johnson is chairman of the commission. The other members are Joseph G. Brown, Josephus Daniels, Herbert W. Jackson, John C. Drewery.

SECRETARY HESTER ON COTTON

Total Movement Since September 13, 390,459 Bales.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, La., July 16.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 16 days of July an increase over last year of 36,600 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 28,000. For the 319 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 2,124,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 101,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 47,022 bales against 44,556 for the same days last year and 22,456 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all U. S. ports to be 9,848,149 against 8,308,991 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac Rivers to northern mills and Canada 1,206,819 against 804,519 last year, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 24,291 against 60,585 last year; southern mills takings 2,311,000 against 2,092,426 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 13,390,459 against 11,266,512 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 31,102 against 28,104 last year, making the total thus far for the season 8,251,404 against 7,246,758 last year.

The total takings of American mills north, south and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,984,400 against 3,996,074 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading interior centres have decreased during the week 25,180 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 38,177.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,671,806 against 11,614,518 for the same period last year.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,792,066 against 2,962,369 last week and 2,266,157 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,081,066 against 2,220,369 last week and 1,400,111 last year; and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc, 711,000 against 742,000 last week and 866,046 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,910,000 against 1,362,000 last year; Egypt 92,000 against 97,000 last year; in India 354,000 against 436,000 last year and in the United States 436,000 against 371,000 last year.

DROWNED IN FRENCH BROAD.

White Man and Negro Capsized in a Boat Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., July 16.—A special to the Citizen from Hot Springs, N. C., states that while boating on the French Broad river there this afternoon John Burke, white, and Sid Jones, colored, were drowned. The boat struck a fallen tree and capsized throwing its occupants into the water. Holding on to the boat the men were carried down the stream for two miles, when, unable to hold on any longer, they let go and were sucked beneath the current. Their bodies had not been recovered at a late hour tonight.

GIGANTIC 'PHONE MERGER

All Bell Companies Into One Great Corporation It Is Said.

New York, July 16.—The merging of all the Bell Telephone Companies of the country into a gigantic corporation representing a capitalization of $970,000,000, is believed to be foreshadowed in the action taken by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in providing for absorption of the stock of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, is reported injured in a mysterious automobile collision Thursday at Crown Point, Ind. Women occupants of the car also are reported badly hurt.

BASE BALL

American League.

Detroit, Mich., July 16.—Detroit and Washington played what is believed to be a record game for consecutive scoreless innings in a major league contest, the game being called at the end of the 18th, 0 to 0. Summers pitched for Detroit, and backed by brilliant fielding, was never in real danger of being scored on. He struck out ten men.

Gray for Washington went into the ninth inning with a record of but one hit against him. In the ninth, while pitching, he strained his side and was forced to retire. Groome succeeded and did remarkable work both in pitching and fielding. Unassisted double plays were made by Bush and Rossman.

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Summers, Strange and Schmidt; Gray, Groome and Street. Time 3:15 Umpires Kerin and Sheridan.

Cleveland, O. July 16.—Cleveland's winning streak was broken today, Philadelphia winning 6 to 0. Berger was invincible until the sixth. Morgan was effective throughout.

Cleveland .. ...000 000 000—0	3	1
Philadelphia ....000 002 010—3	6	1

Berger, Leibhardt and Bemis; Morgan and Livingston. Time 2:00. Umpires Egan and Connolly.

Chicago, July 16.—Chicago today won the final game of the long series with New York 3 to 1. Chicago won the game in the sixth inning when Elberfield made a poor throw to first base, letting two runs in.

Chicago .. ..100 002 00x—3	6	0
New York .. ....000 100 000—1	4	2

Walsh, Scott and Sullivan and Owens; Quinn and Sweeney. Time 2:00. Umpires Hurt and O'Loughlin.

St. Louis, Mo., July 16.—By winning today's game 2 to 1 in ten innings, Boston took the series. Gifts from the pitchers were responsible for all the runs. The winning run was scored by Niles, who was hit.

St. Louis .. ..000 100 000 0—1	8	0
Boston .. ....010 000 000 1—2	7	0

Bailey and Criger; Schlitzer and Donohue. Time 1:51. Umpires Perrine and Evans.

National League.

New York, July 16.—New York defeated Cincinnati 2 to 1 in the fast time of one hour and twenty minutes. Mathewson made it four straight for the locals by pitching a trifle better than Rowan.

Cincinnati .. ...001 000 000—1	8	0
New York .. ...110 000 00x—2	6	0

Rowan and McLean; Mathewson and Schlei. Time 1:20. Umpires Johnstone and Rigler.

Boston, July 16.—Chicago made it five straight by winning from Boston today 4 to 1. A close decision in the eighth allowed the visitors to score three runs. Ferguson struck out 12 men.

Chicago .. ..100 000 030—4	7	1
Boston .. ..000 000 001—1	3	4

Kroh and Archer; Ferguson and Graham. Time 1:48. Umpires Kane and Klem.

At Brooklyn-Pittsburg, wet grounds.
At Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 1; Memphis 0.
At Nashville 5; Atlanta 2.
At Birmingham 6; Montgomery 6. (darkness)
At New Orleans 2; Mobile 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 3; Jacksonville 2.
At Columbia 0; Macon 1.
At Columbus 6; Savannah 3.
At Chattanooga 3; Knoxville 1.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 0; Roanoke 6.
At Richmond 1; Danville 3.
At Lynchburg 1; Portsmouth 3.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 2; Charlotte 3.
At Greensboro 3; Anderson 1.
At Winston 5; Spartanburg 7.

CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS.

Two More Deaths Yesterday From Fatal Auto Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sylvania, Ga., July 16.—Two more victims of the automobile accident at Jacksonboro bridge Tuesday night have succumbed since yesterday. Mrs. George M. Hill died last night at midnight and Miss Ruby Thomas passed away today at 1 o'clock.

George M. Hill, Jr., Miss Lurline Cooper and George Hilton are doing well and it is thought they will recover. George M. Hill, Sr., has been holding up well but his condition is not so favorable tonight.

Mrs. Hill was buried this afternoon, the fourth funeral will be held tomorrow morning, when Miss Ruby Thomas is laid away.

PROPOSED GEORGIA ROAD.

Will be Built to Atlantic Seaboard With Macon as Terminal Point.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., July 16.—The Macon city council today was asked for grants for terminals of the Atlanta & West Point Railroad on a route proposed to the Atlantic seaboard.

The road proposed to operated he Macon & Birmingham Road from LaGrange to Sofkee. A link is to be constructed from Sofkee to Macon, at which place the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Line will be operated to Savannah.

President Wickersham has inspected the property here on which he seeks privileges and will return in ten days to further perfect his plans.

TRAINS TO SPARTANBURG

C., C. & O. Expects to Enter South Carolina City in November.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., July 15.—M. J. Caples, of Johnson City, Tenn., vice president and general manager of the C., C. & O. Railroad, spent today in the city inspecting the laying of rails along the line of road at this end. He announced that the track laying would be completed by November and trains would be running into Spartanburg by Thanksgiving Day.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN COTTON

(Continued From First Page.)

tion of 40 points or more. This acted as a sort of safety valve. There was some danger, the bulls feared, that the market would get out of hand. The outside public has been trading more freely and on the sharp breaks strong interests have renewed their buying.

Meantime the cotton goods trade has improved, spot markets have been rising and to all appearance many of the mills are but ill supplied with the raw material. They have been hoping that the speculation would subside and prices subside with it. The drought and great heat at the southwest and recent excessive rains in the central and eastern sections of the belt have been powerful factors, however, in promoting the rise. New high records for the season have been made. Indeed it is many years since prices as high as those latterly recorded have been seen at this time of the year.

The bull campaign is based on the hypothesis that the crop is to be no more than moderate at best and the consumption something unprecedented in the history of the cotton business. The advance since last Fall, however, is over $20 a bale, and many think that this amply discounts all the bullish conditions even conceding a deficient crop. Some 1,500,000 bales, it is computed, will be carried over into next season. The crop, too, may yet improve materially in August and September. Such things have been known. But it is a fact, however, that the bull side is the most popular. Unless the crop outlook vastly improves in the great southwest it is contended that prices must rise to a still higher level.

As the week wore on, the bears were steadily becoming more confident and continuing their drives at the market. They finally forced the general level back below the 12 cent mark. Their chief weapon in this late attack was the official report of the Government entomologist, regarding the boll weevil in Texas. The bears naturally regarded it as favorable, as it stated that the boll weevil was not as much in evidence as it was a year ago. The selling was also based partly on confirmed reports of rain in northern Texas and private reports of rain in central Texas. For a time firmness was imparted by the Giles report, showing a loss in the average condition of 1.8 per cent. since June 24th. Moreover further rains were reported in Mississippi and Georgia, where they were far from welcome.

GREAT TARIFF PROGRESS.

Work of Senate and House Conferees Will be Concluded Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 16.—Twenty-four hours would see the end of the work of the Senate and House conferees on the tariff bill, and a substantial agreement upon the questions at issue but for the five propositions, iron ore, coal, hides, oil and lumber, upon which the President stands firm for radical reduction or even abolition of the tariff.

Great progress was made by the conferees today. A preponderance of the differences have been adjusted in each schedule.

In each schedule, however, are a few items that have necessitated investigation in order to enable the conferees to get together. This is true of lead products, such as paints in the chemical schedules; numerous articles in the metal schedule on which the rates depend upon the settlement of the iron ore question; the demand for a change in the classification of wool tops, the change from ad valorem to specific rates on cotton goods; the increase made by the House on gloves and the wood pulp and print paper contest. The rates on silks and woolen goods were determined today. The Senate won in both cases.

On silks there will be a considerable advance over existing duties; on woolen, no change from the present law, except in regard to wool tops, which are to be given a new classification. The duty on tops is prohibitive now and it is predicted that it will continue so even after the reduction is put into force. The Senate provision reenacted the Dingley rates of the whole woolen schedule, while the House provided for material reductions.

ARRESTED IN FLORIDA

H. L. Smith Carried to Horry for Trial on Criminal Charge.

Conway, S. C., July 16.—Sheriff B. J. Sessions returned last Saturday from Florida, where he went with requisition papers to arrest Henry L. Smith had been absent from Horry county for the past two years, his reasons for leaving not being very well understood. He left a family consisting of a wife and several children at his farm near Conway. Some months ago W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, had a warrant issued for Smith's arrest, charging him with disposing of certain personal property over which he held a bill of sale or chattle mortgage. Smith could not be found in the county, and finally a requisition was obtained by Solicitor W. H. Wells, and with these papers the sheriff returned with the prisoner last Saturday.

It is stated that the facts out of which the process came about resulted from a business transaction between the parties whereby Smith obtained advances from Mr. Cooper, giving him security on certain property which he later disposed of, and failed to pay the debt. The warrant was issued several months ago by Magistrate Newton Sweet

Smith was lodged in jail last Saturday upon the arrival of the sheriff and on Sunday morning his wife and children came in from the country and spent Sunday and Sunday night with him. On Monday morning arrangements were made so that he made bond and went to his home with his family. Smith holds a lucrative position with Powell & Co., large naval stores manufacturers in Florida. His employers thinks a great deal of him from the fact that he offered to put up any amount of money as security for Smith's appearance at the trial.

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